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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; light west wind. For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light west wind.

Sunrise, 6:59; sunset, 4:57; moon sets, 6:39 a. m. Tuesday.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 44 deg. Wind 5 a. m., northeast; velocity, 7 miles; 5 p. m., west; velocity, 4 miles. At midnight the temperature was 51 deg.; foggy.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 49 deg.; cloudy.

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The City.

Monrovia bank robber, who took $29,- known to the detectives, and his ar- only a matter of time, the officers waiting him for a false move as cats with a trapped mouse.

More than $1600 raised for the earth- quake sufferers with the Italian Relief Committee's benefit entertainment yes- day, artists and others contributing generously to the crying cause.

Miss Ethel Mitchell, whose brother, William, shot and killed Cecil Thayer, because the latter had not wronged her, on her testimony may send the young man to the gallows.

Juana Palares, boy caught by con- ductor stealing a ride on a car, jumps off in front of a fast automobile, in town and run over, and probably fa- tally injured.

Miss Allen, local singer, going north on some artistic mission, to present be- fore Legislature the claim of schools and the people at large for an increased music appropriation.

Robert Thompson, 72 years of age and deaf, struck by Venice car while walk- ing on the track last night, and injured so that he may not recover.

Southern California.

After vigorous treatment at Muldoon's New York establishment, Pasadena clergy- man returns much improved in health.

Work on Greater Throop building will be made this month.

Theatres will exhibit at Santa Bar- bara poultry show this week.

The schools open today. Glendale's new $40,000 bungalow will be opened to students for first time.

Long Beach's new $30,000 High School will be thrown open to students today.

Surveyors for San Diego and Arizona road seeking route through desert, pass by El Centro and Ogilby.

Mount Heights Trustees decide to make no obstacle in way of disincorpo- ration election.

Two thousand people witness laying of corner-stone of new church at Long Beach.

San Bernardino man dragged out of bed by jealous neighbors, who thought he was burglar.

Handsome woman's face temporarily ruined in auto accident at Santa Ana, but her beauty won't be permanently marred.

Pacific Slope.

Chamber of Commerce of Bisbee, Ariz., lauding efforts to secure railroad com- pleted and promises aid and support to any line entering the city.

Portland postal officials catch ten-year- old boy rifling registered mail, after having through a paper chute to reach the rooms.

California solons gather in capital for the thirty-eighth session of the Legisla- ture, which opens today.

Dr. Jordan of Stanford discusses aims of International Fisheries Commission, of which he is American representative.

San Jose girl forced to leave town by parents to escape hypnotic sway of Holy Rollers.

General Eastern.

Chicago and Alton Railway puts stor- age-electric car on local run in Illi- nois to compete with trolley.

Boy girl, who saved her pennies to buy toy Santa Claus for a baby brother, dies in convulsions one week after little stranger is born.

Washington.

Telegram received from Ambassador Thacker urging United States to charter ships at Marseilles or Genoa for imme- diate relief.

Gunboat Dubuque is dispatched to Nicaragua to keep an eye on troubles brewing there.

Bitter over Senatorial fight in Oregon words cut between National Chairman Hitchcock and President Roosevelt.

Secretary Garfield issues annual report of Department of Interior, covering wide field and dealing with recent patent land frauds.

Foreign.

Atlantic fleet arrives at Suez two days ahead of regular schedule and is mak- ing ready to rush to Messina.

Ambassadors of powers at Peking see grave danger in situation, but find no opening for official protest.

Italian newspaper cablegram from Mes- sina tells of horrible conditions at end of week and estimates unrecovered dead at 60,000.

BOY INCOME FOR REDMEN.

Tribe of Ninety-seven Indians Will Divide Something Like $1,000,000 Between Them.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of the sale of valuable pine timber lands on the French River, Ontario, a little tribe of ninety-seven Indians will share among them the big sum of $1,000,000 in cash.

Ten per cent. was paid in cash and the lucky redskins have already had the pleasure of dividing over $80,000 in gold among them. The balance, in- vested so as to yield even the mini- mum rate of interest, will give the lit- tle tribe an annual income of over $100, or $300 for each man, woman and child. This means $3600 yearly for a family of ten persons, which is not an unusual size.

The transaction which was delayed by the birth of a papoose claimant, was a long and bitter controversy among the members of the tribe which is composed of five families—the Dokis, the Nipissings, Kesses, Metagams and En- gleharts. For years old Chief Michael Paul made a pathetic effort to pre- serve the hunting grounds of his an- cestors from the grasp of the white

MESSENGERS OF MERCY.

FLEET IS AT SUEZ.

Battleships Enter in Proud Array.

Wait Orders to Proceed to Messina on Errand of Mercy.

Admiral Sperry Reports He Will Be Able to Share Supplies.

Supply Ships Already Speeding Through With Doctors and Food.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SUEZ, Jan. 3.—The Atlantic battleship fleet, completing two days ahead of its schedule, the next to the longest run of its world-girdling cruise, arrived here this morning from Colombo, a distance of 3340 knots, from which place the fleet sailed on December 2.

With the readiness of true soldiers for service in any form, the officers and men learned that they would probably lose their visit in Egypt to go to the aid of the Italian sufferers. The offer by the United States of their services met with hearty approval, although it means work of the hardest kind, instead of pleasure.

The loss of a seaman from the battleship Illinois, who fell overboard and was drowned, as previously reported, was the only accident to mar the voyage from Colombo. The Illinois remained on the scene and is a little behind the fleet.

The stately array of battleships was an imposing sight. The weather was splendid and the bay was crowded with craft, the occupants of which gave an enthusiastic welcome to the ships. Despite their long trip, the warships looked as smart and trim as though turned out for a naval review.

AMONG THE EGYPTIANS.

When the ships had anchored the Egyptian and canal authorities went aboard the Connecticut and welcomed Rear-Admiral Sperry, who expressed himself as well satisfied with the cruise from Colombo. He regretted that he was compelled to curtail his stay in Egypt, but hoped at some future time an opportunity would be given him to visit Cairo. The Admiral spoke of the Australasian visit of the fleet as the special feature of the trip.

Universal regret is expressed that the visit of the battleships will be so brief. It had been expected that a representative officer would visit Cairo and be presented to the Khedive on the anniversary of his accession to the throne on January 8. A contingent of 500 officers and men left by special train for Cairo this evening. The converted cruiser Yankton entered the canal this afternoon and the supply ship Culgoa will probably pass in tonight. The former has a number of doctors aboard and the latter a large supply of provisions and stores. Both will go to Messina at full speed. All arrangements were made by wireless for the ships of the fleet to pass through the canal as quickly as possible and to coal at Port Said, where 25,000 tons are stored.

HAVE RIGHT OF WAY.

The authorities have made arrangements for the battleships to have the right of way for a clear run through the canal. The Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota will enter the canal at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, and will arrive at Port Said at 10 o'clock Monday night. The second group, consisting of the Louisiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri and Virginia, will enter Tuesday, and the third line, composed of the Wisconsin, Kearsarge, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Nebraska, will start Wednesday.

At Port Said the crews will coal the battleships with all possible speed, so as to be in position to go quickly to Messina if it is finally determined to send them there.

NEW YEAR'S FROLIC.

New Year's Day was passed by the men of the fleet in a continuous round of fun. There were athletic contests, boxing and foot racing, culminating in the evening in a grand entertainment on board the flagship Connecticut, consisting of a sketch and costume contest, vaudeville and a minstrel performance. The members of the ship's company were the actors, and the evening ended in a grand cakewalk, the stunning costumes and millinery being made aboard the ships.

The officers and men of the ships will shift from white to blue uniforms this colder weather. All are anticipating visits in the Mediterranean.

The men are now arranging for flying visits to Cairo and the Pyramids.

SUPPLIES FOR ITALY.

The news of the Italian earthquake was received with profound sorrow by officers and men. In reply to a message from the Navy Department Rear-Admiral Sperry said that he had supplies available for distribution to the Italian earthquake sufferers as follows: Beverages, 50,000; bread, 690,000 pounds; cereals, 80,000 pounds; fruits, 90,000 pounds; fresh meats, 90,000 pounds; other meat, 10,000 pounds; vegetables, canned, 800,000 pounds; milk, 50,000 pounds, and other numerous items.

The Culgoa will distribute these provisions. There are six surgeons and a number of hospital men on board the Culgoa and Yankton, and they are taking with them supplies of cots,

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STROMBOLI THUNDERS.

Volcanic Rumblings Accompany Another Violent Quake on Island.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, Jan. 3.—A violent earthquake shock, running north-northwest and east-northeast, lasting three seconds and during which the Stromboli volcano began erupting, occurred on Stromboli Island today.

The phenomenon was accompanied by prolonged dull rumblings. The houses on the island were badly damaged, and the populace of the city fled to the streets in a panic, but no one was hurt. The weather is intensely cold on Stromboli Island.

EARLY BIRDS AWAITING OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Some of the Lawmakers who got together in a small flock preliminary to the biennial session, which will be called to order at noon today at Sacramento.

LEGAL MACHINE.

SOLONS IN CAPITAL.

Sacramento Packed With Wise 'Uns.

All Are Now Ready to Begin Making a Noise Like Lawmaking.

Chairmanships of the Many Committees Bothering Statesmen.

Those Who Don't Know Keep Guessing All Sorts of Wild Guesses.

BY B. FRANK GREAVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On the eve of the opening of the Thirty-eighth session of the California Legislature, the only matters of importance to the assembled lawmakers seem to be the chairmanships of the various committees. Those who know are as dumb as these Sphinx, but there are many conjectures, and some of these are well founded.

It is almost history now that Assemblyman Transue of Los Angeles will head the Ways and Means Committee in the lower house, for the latest reports tonight are that former Speaker Beardsley of Stockton, has stepped gracefully aside, and will be content even to lead the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics, which, as its name implies, considers nothing more important than its smells and sounds.

Senator Thompson of Los Angeles county is slated for chairmanship of the County Government Committee, which will decide whether or not there shall be any increases in salaries and office help in his own and other counties.

MCCARTNEY PLACED.

Thompson may possibly have the Committee on Banking. Senator McCartney of Los Angeles seems doomed to disappointment in his desire to head the Judiciary Committee, Willis of San Bernardino apparently having cut under him. McCartney, though, may retain his old place as head of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, giving him a chance to help frame an amendment to take the place of that pertaining of the separation of State from local taxation, which was defeated by the people at the last election.

Senator Strobridge of Alameda county, probably will head the Committee on Education, Leavitt of the same county will have Finance, and may head the Committee on Public Morals, which will tackle the anti-race-track gambling law, and it is more than likely that Savage of San Pedro, will head the Committee on Municipal Affairs, which will give him an opportunity to scan and possibly smother any bill that may be introduced with the purpose of the consolidation of Los Angeles with San Pedro or other cities.

From indications today a strong fight will be made against any attempt which Senator Leavitt may make to take the reins of the Senate in his hands, and to prevent any anti-race-track gambling measure from getting through.

Senator Boynton of Butte county, is the leader of the insurgents and at a late hour tonight his following was reckoned at more than one-third the membership of the Senate. Not only will this minority fight for the downing of the race tracks, but its members tonight asserted that they would be able to block any other legislation that might not meet their approval.

EXIT ROWELL, ET AL.

Boynton is an aggressive fighter and, though his weight is less than half that of Leavitt, and he is proportionately smaller in stature, he is likely to make things interesting in the red chamber. Boynton and most of his followers are not on what is known as the "reform" end, either. In fact there is no Lincoln-Roosevelt or other hyphenated aggregation that has anything like a corporal's guard in either house. "Nephew Chet" Rowell is unknown here.

Unless some other man just as able can be found to fill his place, G. Ray Horton, Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles county, will have to remain as minute clerk of the Senate, a position that he filled with great credit at the last session. The limitation of the patronage spoils to $500 a day in either house, has compelled the legislators to hold onto all the efficient help it can obtain, and Horton is one of those who is called upon to make a sacrifice for his State.

Frank Mattison of Santa Cruz, former member of the State Board of Equalization, will be one of the assistant secretarys of the Senate, and W. H. Wright of San Gabriel, who was assistant clerk of the Assembly last session, will have a place beside Mattison. The latter has come back to Sacramento just to keep in touch with the politicians. Like many others who will hold clerkships, he doesn't need the $6 or so a day that the job will pay.

"ED" SMITH MISSING.

The Assembly finds itself deprived this session of one man who for nearly thirty years has been an important figure in its proceedings—"Ed" Smith—renowned as the history clerk at sessions from time almost out of mind. Between sessions, Smith practically lived in the gutter, occasion-

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YOUNGEST IS SIXTY-SEVEN.

Total Ages of Ancients at Feast Is Nearly Fifteen Thousand Years.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Aaron Boas, 90, and his wife, Yeta, 85, inmates of the Daughters of Jacob's Home, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary today and Superintendent Alber Kruger provided a feast in honor of the occasion.

Around a long table were gathered 187 inmates whose ages totaled 14,960 years. Among them were Esther Davis, 114 years old; Rosie Arronwald, 107; Mendel Diamondstein, 106; Michla Schletchsky, 100; Herman Krevelian, 100; Pauline Kaimenson, 97, and Ida Kaplan, 98. The youngest was Mrs. Brouche Guisekoy, 67. Samuel S. Koenig, Secretary of State, was also present.

JOHN D., PLAYWRIGHT.

That Is the Latest—Millionaire Has Written Portions of Play by Cleveland Moffet.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John D. Rockefeller, playwright, that's the latest announcement. It was made from the stage of the Savoy Theater tonight, and tomorrow every producing manager in town will be hustling to secure the rights and ities to his next output.

Mr. Rockefeller's first attempt is on the serious order. He has supplied Cleveland Moffet, author of "The Battle," now playing at the Savoy, with several paragraphs from his own pen on wealth and achievement. The lines will be spoken, beginning Thursday night, by Wilton Lackaye, who impersonates the character of John Haggleton, the millionaire, who, in the play, descends upon the East Side, attacks Socialism in its greatest stronghold and routs it by practical demonstrations.

There are some who predict that Broadway will soon see posters reading something like this: "Coal Oil Johnny, words and music by John D. Rockefeller."

OUTRAGE PIRATICAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

THOMASVILLE (Ga.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] B. F. Akridge, a planter who lives near here, was seized in the suburbs of Thomasville last night as he was going home, by night riders, bound to a tree, shamefully maltreated and his throat cut from ear to ear. Akridge was found tied to the tree and apparently dead early this morning, by Sheriff Singletarry.

The sheriff had Akridge carried to a hospital, and doctors revived him. Despite the wounds in his throat and many other cuts on his body, he may recover.

FRESH DISASTER.

THOUSANDS FLEE AS EARTH SHAKES AGAIN.

Southeastern Sicily Convulsed by Another Quake and Terrified People Are Camping in Fields, Refusing to Return to Stricken Homes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was a strong earthquake at dawn today at Caltagirone in the southeastern part of Sicily followed by a rumbling noise. Many houses collapsed, including a school, which, in falling, brought down a church, burying the sexton and his son. There were also considerable landslides, and fissures appeared in the earth.

The inhabitants, numbering 30,000, are terrified and refuse to reenter their homes, from which they fled at the first shock. They are camping in the open country. Other slighter shocks were felt at Fano and Pesaro and also in the Messina and Reggio areas, awakening fresh alarm among the survivors.

Two slight shocks were felt at Palmi, where several tottering buildings collapsed. There was a considerable panic, which subsided when the shocks were not repeated.

CELESTIAL CHAOS.

POWERS ALARMED AT SITUATION IN PEKING.

American, British, German and the Japanese Minister Meet to Discuss Situation but See no Opening for Official Protest.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PEKING, Jan. 3.—Following the dismissal from office of Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and commander-in-chief of the forces, and the appointment of Na Tung as grand councillor, an edict was issued today appointing Liang Tun Yen, customs Taotai, to the position thus made vacant on the foreign board.

The British and American Ministers agreed that the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai should not pass unnoticed. The American, British, German and Japanese Ministers met again at the American Legation this morning. Sir John Jordan, the British Minister, joining with Mr. Rockhill, the American Minister, in submitting an outline of representations which should be made to the foreign board.

The Ministers disagree upon the question as to whether the welfare of foreign interests is technically involved by the Regent's recent action, but they agree that peace is endangered. The representatives of Great Britain, the United States and Germany veiw the Regent's action as tantamount to an affront to the powers on account of Yuan Shi Kai's position abroad, he being recognized as the medium of fair and equitable treatment toward the nations. The dissenting Ministers believe that unless other serious events occur, interference will not be justified. Japan concurs in the opinion that the dismissal is certain to result in international injury, but that representations to China would be difficult. There is a marked lack of unanimity among the diplomats.

The court's action a fortnight ago in increasing the palace troops and forbidding the entrance to the palace, even of the highest officials, without passes, was taken as an indication at that time of the alarm felt in court circles, and it is now believed that there was fear also of an anti-dynastic plot.

Today the government intimated its intention of making public the impeachment, giving details of Yuan Shi Kai's alleged intrigue upon which his dismissal was based.

According to reliable information, the impeachment is framed on charges against Yuan Shi Kai in connection with the coup d'etat of 1898, when the regency of the Dowager Empress was restored and a reactionary policy inaugurated. The flight of Kang Yu Wai, the reformer, occurred at this time.

The last minister who saw Yuan Shi Kai at the foreign board on December 28, states that he was at that time suffering from no malady, but the reason given for his dismissal yesterday is that he is afflicted with rheumatism. The foreign ministers agree that Yuan Shi Kai's restoration is impossible and that the action of the government in eliminating him cannot be recalled.

Lian Tung's appointment only serves to increase the feeling of pessimism at the legation as Yuan Shi Kai exercised an authority with the viceroys and governors which was his alone and the foreign board, no matter what its composition, cannot retain it.

CITY OF LIVING DEATH.

BURNING BODIES ON VAST FUNERAL PYRES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MESSINA, (Via Catania, Sunday, 6 p.m.) Jan. 3.—[Copyright.] Increasing sickness among homeless survivors of the destruction of Messina is causing the authorities great anxiety.

After all of the efforts of the military to get the wounded and sick out of the ruined city, the ambulance trains to Catania today were as long, as numerous and as crowded as any day since the earthquake. There are still 30,000 people in Messina, residents and refugees from ruined villages around it. Every day they continue in the city of the dead increases, the peril of an epidemic, that will add stupendously to the work of the military and volunteer organizations. Today the authorities are making strenuous efforts to get the sick away with the wounded.

Today, one week from Messina's destruction, finds 20,000 soldiers in the city. Fifteen warships, big and small, are in the bay. Vast quantities of supplies are arriving, especially lumber with which the soldiers are building houses for the homeless. Ten thousand, mostly wounded, are at Catania, which has thrown up her hands at the horror of work thrust upon her. Still the long trains of freight and passenger cars, crowded with bandaged, haggard victims are moving to Catania and Palermo. All of the territory east of Catania is under severe military rule.

Guards patrol the small towns, mostly deserted. With the increase of the military forces the authorities show that they are awakened to the terrible seriousness of the work before them. Yet less than 2000 bodies have been taken from the ruins, including 400 which were removed today. These are burned at the Protestant cemetery, at the outer portion of the harbor.

The authorities now estimate that at least 60,000 are buried under the débris.

The tiny plaza of the Agony, where stood the sumptuously-decorated Church of Agony, is completely filled with the ruins of buildings surrounding. Out of this mass today fifteen bodies were taken after a few hours work. It is believed that more than a hundred persons are in there. An effort was made today by a priest to celebrate mass in the Church of St. Andrew, but he was prevented by the military. This church stands almost uninjured, while the buildings about are in heaps of ruins. It also marks the limit of the fire that started with the earthquake and ended yesterday with the destruction of the royal palace. Messinians declare that the salvation of the church from both earthquake and fire is miraculous. With the arrival of Canning, counsel at Milan, to take temporary charge of the Messina consulate, the American flag again flies, but at half mast.

Slight tremors of earthquake continue. One of last night was of two seconds duration.

NEW YORK ITALIANS STRIP OFF CLOTHES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the most remarkable demonstrations of its kind ever seen on the East Side occurred today when Il Progresso, an Italian newspaper, took up a collection for the earth-

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RAILWAY RECORD.

ALTON ROAD TRYING MOTOR.

Gas-Electric Car Put on for Short Runs.

Trolley Competition Forcing New Methods.

Steam Lines Face Many New and Serious Problems.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The management of the Chicago and Alton road hopes it has solved the problem of competition with interurban lines. With a view of determining the question the company will put into service tomorrow a Strang gas-electric car between Bloomington and Dwight, a distance of fifty-three miles. Two round trips a day will be made for at least two weeks, and if the test is satisfactory, more than a dozen of the cars will be ordered for use on branch lines and for short runs in competition with the electric lines which parallel the Alton for a large part of its mileage between here and St. Louis. Today a trial run of the car was made from Chicago to Bloomington, a distance of 127 miles, which proved satisfactory.

Steam roads are confronetd today with the following problems.

(1.) How to economically and efficiently care for the constantly increasing passenger business.

(2.) How to retain local and interurban passenger business against the competition of parallel trolley lines.

(3.) How to put branch lines on a paying basis.

No railroad is confronetd more seriously with these problems than is the Alton. Every foot of its right of way, almost, is contested by trolley lines, and it has become necessary to give the public a frequent and cheap, yet efficient, service to offset the trolley line competition. It is expected that the new gas-electric car will do this for the Alton. The run today demonstrated that the car can make fifty miles an hour easily and cheaply, and with more comfort than attends a trolley ride. The section through which the Alton will operate the car is thickly settled.

BEGIN GIGANTIC TASK.

Work on New Honduras Railroad Is Organized by Vice-President Fairbanks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MOBILE (Ala.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Accompanied by a corps of engineers, L. T. Westrich of St. Louis, foreign manager of the Honduras Railroad Company, recently organized by Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks and his three brothers, to build a railroad from Truxillo to Tegucigalpa and to develop one million acres which it has secured for building the road, will soon sail for Truxillo to break ground in the big enterprise.

Arrangements have already been made, says Mr. Westrich, to finance the first two years' work, amounting to about $1,500,000. Of this amount between $800,000 and $1,000,000 will be spent in railway construction, and about $500,000 in the development of the land.

DRILLING LONGEST TUNNEL.

St. Paul Road Establishing New World Records on Its Coast Extension Line.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Aside from establishing a record for rapid railway building, bridging one stream sixty times within a few miles and other remarkable engineering feats, the St. Paul road, on its extension to the Coast, has achieved a world's record in tunneling through the heart of a mountain at Taft, Mont.

This bore has a total length of 8750 feet, and to put it through required the best engineering skill money could command. Obstacles which would have appalled almost any other set of men were met and speedily overcome. The work is being done by two crews, each working toward a central point from the east and west.

During November a total of 731 feet was driven through solid walls of rock. The company engineers explain this remarkable success and rapid work by the bonus plan. Each man employed is given a substantial bonus for all work completed over that called for in their contracts. At the present rate of progress it is expected to have the tunnel completed by February 1.

Theaters Give Aid.

LISBON, Jan. 3.—The Portuguese cruiser Vasco de Gama left here today for Messina. The theaters of this city are organizing benefit performances in aid of the victims of the earthquake.

GOD IS NOT TO BLAME.

Responsibility for Earthquake Disaster Rests on Victims, Says Minister.

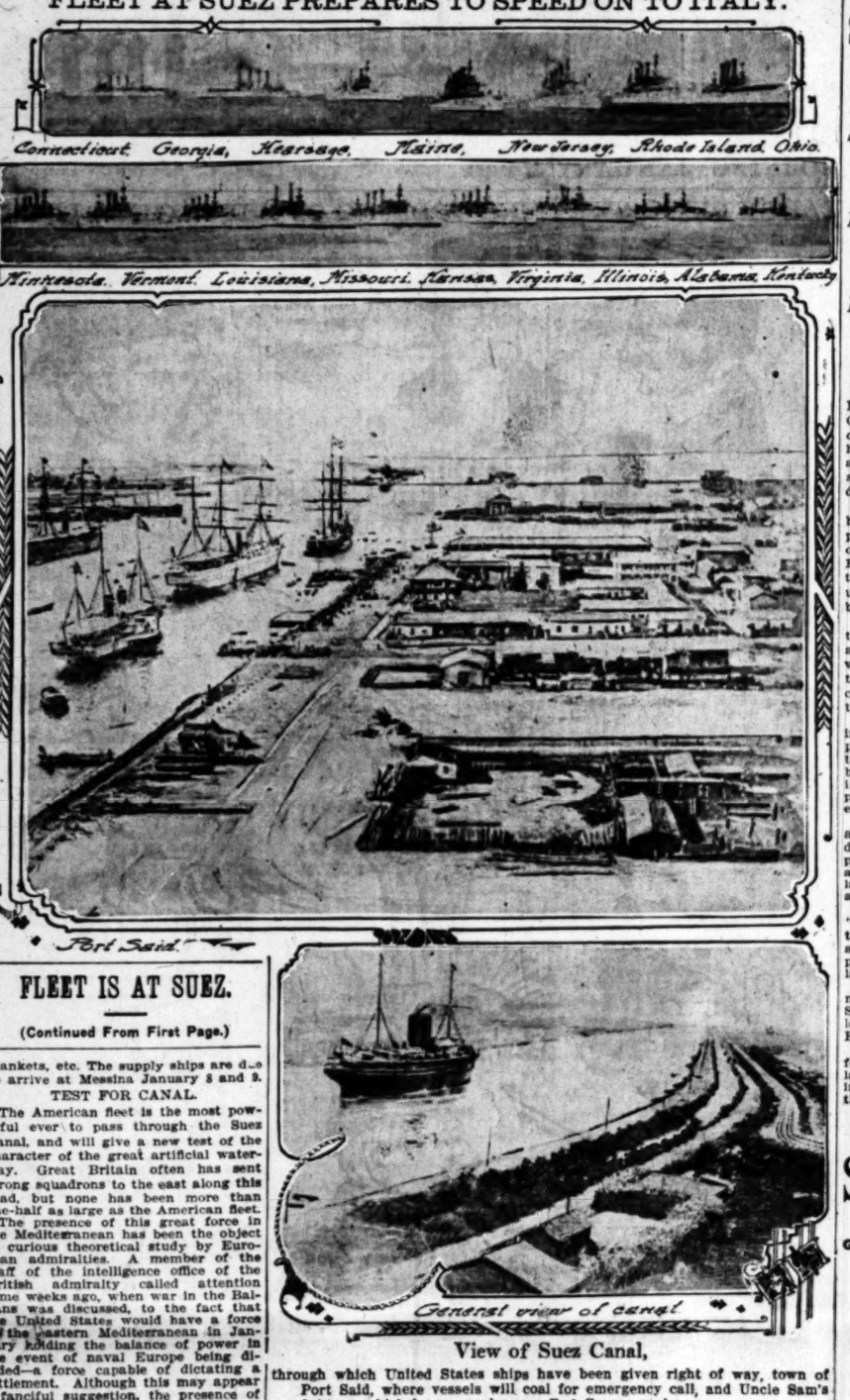
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The responsibility for the earthquake disaster rests largely upon the victims themselves, and not upon Almighty God, for whom no apology is needed in the roundabout way of attributing this stupendous calamity to the inscrutable workings of divine providence," was the declaration of the Rev. W. M. Crawford, in the pulpit of Grace Methodist Church tonight.

Referring to the devastated earthquake section, the Rev. Mr. Crawford said:

"Men travel and live there at the risk of their lives. They know the danger and assume it. If men persist in building the cities on the slopes of volcanoes or in earthquake sections why should they expect the Creator to rearrange all his laws for their benefit? If men build cities in known danger zones they must be held responsible for the results of their rashness."

FLEET AT SUEZ PREPARES TO SPEED ON TO ITALY.



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blankets, etc. The supply ships are due to arrive at Messina January 8 and 9.

TEST FOR CANAL.

The American fleet is the most powerful ever to pass through the Suez Canal, and will give a new test of the character of the great artificial waterway. Great Britain often has sent strong squadrons to the east along this road, but none has been more than one-half as large as the American fleet.

The presence of this great force in the Mediterranean has been the object of curious theoretical study by European admiralties. A member of the staff of the intelligence office of the British admiralty called attention some weeks ago, when war in the Balkans was discussed, to the fact that the United States would have a force in the eastern Mediterranean in January holding the balance of power in the event of naval Europe being divided—a force capable of dictating a settlement. Although this may appear a fanciful suggestion, the presence of the strong fleet is a new phenomenon in European waters, and is being taken into account by experts as having future possibilities.

PASSAGE IS SAFE.

The passage of the canal is regarded as safe even for 16,000-ton vessels, such as the Connecticut class, which will be the heaviest fighting ship that ever has gone through. None of the British Dreadnaught types have made this voyage. The canal, which originally provided for vessels of draughts of 24 feet 7 inches, has been deepened somewhat more than 28 feet. Vessels of the Connecticut class require 26 feet 9 inches. When the present plans are executed, the canal will have 31 feet depth over a floor of 120 feet. The width is ample. The Dewey dry dock, 135 feet wide, got through with only two feet in breath to spare at one bad spot. The Dewey was the widest craft ever taken through the canal, and the Connecticut class will be a precedent so far as draught is concerned.

The canal is eighty-seven miles long, sixty-six miles being through dry land and twenty-one through the Menzaleb, Ballah, Timsah and the Bitter lakes. There are some doubtful places where the wash in sandy cuttings tends to fill in the channel, but for the most part the soils are tenacious and the channel dependable. Ships go through under their own steam. The speed is limited to six miles an hour. By using electric lights many vessels pass through by night. The canal runs free from sea to sea with a slight ebb and flow of the tides, following roughly the course of an Egyptian canal of five centuries before Christ.

BIG TOLL TO PAY.

Leave to go through the Suez Canal will cost the United States government, with quarantine and other dues, not far from $115,000. The regular tolls are $1.47 per ton. British ship companies are complaining against this rate, which they claim is unreasonable. The Suez Canal Company's rate of dividend on $40,000,000 capital has been from 24 to 28 per cent., for a number of years.

The views which the officers and men of the Atlantic fleet will have in passing through the canal in part will be splendid and in part dull, but always with vast historic background. Port Said itself is a sordid, dirty port, yet Mount Sinai rises far on the left and a violet-colored mountain range on right. The canal cuttings run through some dreary expanses of sand, but the way is varied by lagoons and lakes. Menzaleb is 1060 square miles in area and through the channel is marked by buoys. Flocks of pelicans, flamingoes and herons feed in the marshes. Port Said, the Mediterranean terminal of the canal, with a population of 40,000, is almost wholly a commercial outgrowth following the construction of the canal.

HURRY COALING.

PROGRESS WILL BE SLOW.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The arrival of the American fleet at the entrance of the Suez Canal was announced in a cablegram received by the Navy Department today. Admiral Sperry also stated that the Culgoa and the Yankton would go through the canal tonight. Other vessels of the fleet will follow as rapidly as possible.

It is probable that two days will be required to take all of the battleships through the canal and two more days will be necessary to complete coaling at Suez. All arrangements to facilitate these operations have been made, but the conditions are such that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to make more rapid progress. The facilities for coaling are limited.

View of Suez Canal,

through which United States ships have been given right of way, town of Port Said, where vessels will coal for emergency call, and Uncle Sam's fighters, which have now become Red Cross angels.

NEED IS URGENT.

GRISCOM OFFERS PLAN FOR SPEEDY RELIEF.

Ambassador at Rome Suggests That United States Charter the Ships at Marseilles or Genoa to Carry Supplies at Once to Stricken Cities.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—To assist the American people in their efforts to extend relief to the stricken Italian earthquake sufferers, Secretary Root made public a cablegram received today from Ambassador Griscom presenting the first feasible plan of meeting the great emergency.

There is no time to spare in awaiting the arrival of battleships now in the Suez Canal or of naval supply ships crossing the Atlantic. The need for help is immediate and how that help can be rendered is told in the cablegram dated at Rome, which is as follows:

"January 2.—I have today drawn on you for $70,000 and paid the equivalent to the Red Cross in two sums—$50,000 from American Red Cross and $20,000 from Christian Herald.

"I have today seen president Italian Red Cross, who desires me to inform American Red Cross as follows:

"'Problem very vast. Includes feeding and clothing of destitute immediately and quickly removing the surviving population from the stricken district to other parts of the country. This problem involves special difficulties. Much money is needed, but if America desires to offer practical aid immediately, a ship could be chartered by telegraph at Marseilles or Genoa and loaded with blankets, linen, preserved meats, condensed milk, medical supplies and similar useful materials. Or more ships under direction of Italian Red Cross would be useful as transports and at the same time could deposit stores where needed along the coast. The Italian Red Cross has not yet clearly worked out how all the difficulties of relief are to be solved. Supplies are now needed in Sicily and Calabria, but in about two weeks, when the destitute have been removed, would be needed in Naples, Rome, Florence and other cities, where the sufferers are being distributed.'

"I will be personally glad to cooperate with our Red Cross to carry out any plans. There are many Americans in Rome anxious to assist.

[Signed] "GRISCOM."

The United States is far ahead of other nations in the relief work. Today Ambassador Griscom succeeded in finding an Austrian Lloyd steamer of 8000 tons, capable of carrying 1200 passengers. He has chartered the steamer for two weeks, and it is being loaded with medical supplies and provisions. This will cost $50,000. It is expected that the steamer will sail from Civita Vecchi, about fifty miles from Rome, on Thursday. It will be placed under the orders of the Italian government.

In addition to supplies the American relief vessel will embark six doctors and twenty male and female nurses, three of the latter being American girls from New York, who volunteered their services.

In response to the suggestion the American Red Cross tonight cabled $150,000 with the suggestion that it could be used by the Italian Red Cross Society for the purpose of fitting out a ship with provisions and medical supplies. This amount is in addition to the $100,000 and the $70,000 previously sent by the American Red Cross. By sending the money instead of undertaking to provide for the shipment of supplies, the American Red Cross adopted what it regards as the best method for meeting the emergencies. They believe that the Italian society would be able to make these arrangements more promptly than could be done by any one else.

In order that the American Red Cross Society might have a provisional represenative on the scene of the earthquake, Vice-Consul Bayard Cutting at Milan is now in the earthquake region, having been sent there by Ambassador Griscom.

A cablegram received from the Consul at Palermo confirmed the previous information concerning the death of Mr. Cheney and wife, reiterated that Consul Lupton was unharmed, and adds that Lupton had sailed from Messina for a point unknown.

A cablegram from Consul Crowninshield at Naples, dated today, also states that he is informed that Lupton is safe.

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MIX-UP.

SENATE FIGHT A WHIRLPOOL.

Sucks in Chairman Hitchcock and Mr. Roosevelt.

Former Declares for Fulton's Re-election.

President, However, Sides With Chamberlain.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Roosevelt and Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican National Committee have locked horns over the Oregon Senatorial situation. They have discussed the subject several times, and it has proven productive of considerable irritation.

The President desires George Chamberlain, Democrat, who won in the primary, elected to the Senate in place of Charles W. Fulton, Republican. Hitchcock wants Fulton reelected, and the report is that he has taken steps to use his power as national chairman to bring it about.

The Fulton people are more hopeful than for weeks past, and believe the assistance of Mr. Hitchcock will be valuable. They think his attitude means that the Taft administration will take care of legislators who violate instructions in order to support Fulton.

The Oregon Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, but in the State-wide primary the majority of the legislators were instructed to vote for Chamberlain. A majority of the lawmakers in advance signed statement No. 1, pledging themselves to vote for whomever the people should designate.

For several weeks the friends of Senator Fulton have been trying to induce the Republicans to repudiate their pledges and elect Fulton. They received a severe setback when Gov. Chamberlain came to Washington a short time ago and called on the President.

President Roosevelt greeted him as "Governor and Senator-to-be," and told him that he ought to be elected, and doubtless would be; that the people had so instructed, under the State's law, and the law ought to be obeyed.

This statement was made in the most public way, before a group of Senators and Governors, and was looked upon as ending all chance of Fulton securing support in his fight.

But it now develops that the Fulton forces, headed by S. C. Beach of Portland, turned to Taft and Hitchcock in the effort to secure aid and sympathy in high quarters.

PITIFUL.

SAVED PENNIES FOR A BROTHER.

GIRLIE DIES BEFORE HE IS OLD ENOUGH TO PLAY.

Little Thing Wanted a Playmate of Her Very Own, Like Other Girls, and Put Away Every Cent That She Might Be Able to Pay Santa Claus for Bringing One.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HASTINGS (Neb.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five-year-old Katherine Hughes, who saved up her pennies for Santa Claus, because her parents had told her if she did he might bring her a little brother, died in convulsions a week after the arrival of the baby.

The child had longed for a playmate. Many times she asked her mother why she could not have a brother like other little girls of her acquaintance. One day she was told that if she would save her pennies perhaps Santa Claus would bring her a brother for a Christmas present. Eagerly she agreed to the conditions. Every penny she received went into her little bank.

By Christmas she had saved up a hoard, and Christmas morning her wish was gratified by the arrival of the little brother she had wanted so long.

Full of gratitude, Katherine went to her little bank and had her father unlock it and take out all the treasured pennies that she might give them to the doctor, who, she said, had been the best Santa Claus she had ever known. The doctor refused to take the money, but the next day Katherine went to his office and insisted that he accept the pennies.

From the time of the arrival of the baby the sister was the happiest girl in Hastings. Everybody she saw she told how her wish had come true. She could talk of nothing else. Nothing else seemed to interest her.

Her happiness, however, was shortlived, for she was taken with convulsions, and died today.

PICK HOLES IN NEW LAW.

Brewing Company Trying to Have Alabama "Dry" Statute Declared Unconstitutional.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MONTGOMERY (Ala.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The new prohibition law in Alabama, now only two days old, was attacked in two courts yesterday by the F. W. Cook Brewing Company of Evansville, Ind., which alleges the law is unconstitutional. Besides seeking an injunction in the Federal court, the company filed a mandamus suit in the State court when it was refused a license by Probate Judge W. Y. Young.

It is alleged that the bill was not read at length in the Senate and that it was amended in a way not allowable by the Constitution.

Gov. Comer has made it plain that if the law is found to be bad he will recall the Legislature to correct.

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Would Unify All Fishery Laws of Nations.

Desires Also to Increase the General Supply.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 3.—In an interview with President Jordan of Stanford, the American representative on the International Fisheries Commission, he discussed the progress of the work and stated that upon many important points the two commissioners had come to an agreement. The date of the submitting of the report of the two governments has been postponed to June 3, and next spring Dr. Jordan expects Dr. Prince, the English representative, to visit Stanford, when the final touches will be put on the agreement.

"The four aims of the commission have been," said Jordan, "first, to unify the many existing fishery laws; second, to enlarge the stock of fish; third, to aid the fishing industry, and fourth, to remove the sources of friction between England and the United States and the various States interested.

"Fishing in the boundary waters," said Dr. Jordan, "may be thrown open to the fishermen the entire year around, if provision can be made for saving an adequate amount of spawn.

"The spawn will be hatched in government and State hatcheries. Certain months of the year will be closed for black bass, and this protection is to be made as strong as possible. Salmon will be immune from capture for a certain period out of every week of the 'running' or spawning season."

The labors of the commission have progressed as far as the tentative lists of statutes, which are subject to revision and rewriting.

BOY LOOTS POSTOFFICE.

Youngster Clambers Through the Paper Chute to Registered Mail.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Crawling through a chute provided for papers and packages, George Cochran, a ten-year-old boy, last night gained access to Station A of the Portland postoffice, and was industriously looting the registered mail when caught by W. S. Halvor, superintendent of the station, and his assistant.

The officials were lying in wait when the robbery occurred. On the night of December 21 a valuable pearl brooch was stolen from the mails, with indications that the theft was the work of an amateur. Halvor then determined to keep watch at night and his vigilance was rewarded. The boy first denied his guilt, but later confessed and admitted he stole the pearl brooch and hid it under a woodpile.

He was allowed to go home with his mother, a widow. She promised to produce him in the Juvenile Court tomorrow. The police think the lad may be the tool of older criminals.

HARVEST GOLDEN.

SAN FRANCISCO GLEANINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Following is the statistical report of business in San Francisco for the year 1908:

Bank clearings, $1,718,074,017.
Duties on imports, $6,862,823.
Internal revenue collections, $6,552,821.
Value of imports, $46,187,783.
Value of exports, $32,694,954, an increase of over $1,000,000.
Exports of wheat, 400,987 centals.
Exports of flour, 262,669 barrels.
Wheat received from Oregon and Washington, 2,286,018 centals.
Wine receipts, 11,225,500 gallons; exported by sea, 932,728 gallons.
Receipts of dairy products: Butter, 13,567,020 pounds; cheese, 9,701,300 pounds; eggs, 10,339,170 dozen.
Estimated stock of flour and grain in the State: Flour, 107,137 barrels; wheat, 1,528,300 centals; barley, 3,829,000 centals.
Postoffice receipts in San Francisco, $2,011,399.96, an increase of 12½ per cent. over last year.

MUTINY AVERTED.

SHIP REACHES PORT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Jan. 3.—With the second mate and ship's carpenter bearing severe bruises about the head, alleged to have been received in conflicts with sailors, the Chilean bark Rickard de Solera, has arrived here for government entry with her crew at the point of mutiny. To relieve a situation that had disorganized control of the vessel, Capt. Miguel de Angelo has discharged twenty-one members of his crew. The sailors assert their experience on a hard passage was made unendurable by alleged harsh treatment.

SAMPLER BLAZING.

DAMAGE $20,000.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAZEN (Nev.) Jan. 3.—The sampler of the Western Ore Purchasing Company at this place is now burning. It will be a total loss, which will aggregate about $20,000. This conflagration follows closely that of a couple of months ago, when all of the town of Hazen except the sampling works and the Southern Pacific depot were destroyed by fire.

DROWNED IN POOL.

BOY WAS PLAYING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Jan. 3.—While playing in a vacant lot today in which there was a deep pool of rain water, Edward Gallagher, the 4-year-old son of a teamster, fell into the water and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unusual wintry weather was experienced here today in the balminess and spring-like atmosphere. The temperature varied but 13 deg., with a maximum of 49 and a minimum of 36 deg.

Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 36; Bismarck, 16; Cairo, 52; Cheyenne, 38; Cincinnati, 50; Cleveland, 44; Davenport, 46; Denver, 42; Des Moines, 44; Detroit, 42; Devil's Lake, 8; Dodge City, 48; Dubuque, 38; Duluth, 26; Escanaba, 32; Grand Rapids, 42; Green Bay, 34; Helena, 38; Huron, 32; Indianapolis, 44; Kansas City, 52; Marquette, 30; Memphis, 56; Milwaukee, 40; Omaha, 50; St. Louis, 50; St. Paul, 34; Sault Ste. Marie, 32; Springfield, Ill., 45; Springfield, Mo., 56; Wichita, 52.

TRUE LOVE ENDURES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frederick Bartlett Fancher, ex-Governor of North Dakota, now of Sacramento, Cal., and president of the Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association, was married here today to Miss Clemma Buck of Minneapolis. The marriage marks the climax of a pretty romance. Eight years ago Fancher left North Dakota for Sacramento, where he has since resided. He bore with him the picture of a pretty girl graduate from the University of Minnesota, whom he had known for a short time. After eight years the former Governor's ambition to wed the little co-ed has been realized. When he arrived in Minneapolis a few days ago the date had not been set. Mr. and Mrs. Fancher will tour the East until March 1, when they will return to Sacramento, where he is vice-president of the Capital Safe Deposit Company and secretary-treasurer of the American Cash Store Company.

GOMPERS AND PALS UPHELD.

Mass Meeting in San Francisco Offers Financial and Moral Aid and Comfort.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—At a mass meeting today that jammed the Labor Temple to the doors the labor leaders of this city declared their sympathy for Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, who were sentenced to imprisonment recently by a District of Columbia court for contempt.

The speakers, all of them prominent labor leaders of the city, dwelt at length on what they declared to be the danger to the popular form of government that lies in the misuse of the injunctive power by the courts.

Resolutions declaring it the determination of labor unionists in this city to give Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison both moral and financial support, taking equal risk with them in so doing, were unanimously adopted. A telegram, received from Gompers was greeted with prolonged cheering.

WIFE FRIGHTENED.

HUSBAND IS MISSING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 3.—T. A. Cox, a prominent mining man of Santa Cruz county, Cal., is reported mysteriously missing. He was last heard of in San Francisco, December 20, when he left the Fairmount Hotel, supposedly for Pittsburgh. No evidence of his having left the city can be obtained. His wife, who resides in Tucson, fears foul play as her husband had considerable money on his person when last heard from.

HOLDS RECORD.

WIND-JAMMER SPEEDY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—One of the fleetest trips ever made by a sailing vessel was that of the American schooner, William Bowden, which arrived at Astoria today, three and one-half days from San Francisco. This equals the time of many steam vessels for the same trip and beats all sailing records between the two ports.

NURSE RUN OVER.

HER LEGS CUT OFF.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Jan. 3.—While crossing the railroad track at Twenty-third avenue today on her way to church, Mrs. Isabella Gregg, a nurse, was run over by a suburban train. Both her legs were cut off below the knees.

FOE SENT CANDY.

EX-HUSBAND SURPRISED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MILES CITY (Mont.) Jan. 3.—A. C. Smith, the divorced husband of Mrs. Marie A. Smith, the Denver woman, who, with her two children, were poisoned by candy sent through the mails, is now the manager of the Earlingburt Mercantile Company at Ismay, seventy-five miles east of this city on the St. Paul road. He is a well-known business man of Western Montana.

Mr. Smith expressed much surprise when he learned of the attempt to poison Mrs. Smith, and is at a loss to attribute a motive for the attempt, which is believed here to have been made by enemies of Mrs. Smith in Denver. She was divorced from Smith at Terry, Mont., five years ago as the result of domestic troubles.

CITY DEFEATED.

Vallejo Forever Enjoined Against Interfering With Water Rights of a Local Capitalist.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NAPA, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The decision of Superior Judge W. H. Wells, filed here in the Vallejo water case, is a crushing defeat for the city of Vallejo. Less than a year ago Constance Malandrino, a local capitalist, sued the municipality to have its offices enjoined from interfering with his pumps on his ranch in Wild Horse Valley, through which flows the stream supplying Vallejo and Mare Island with water.

Malandrino also claimed the right to use as much of the city's water as he saw fit. The case was tried here several months ago, Judge Wells sitting for Judge Gesford. The city put up a hard fight, maintaining that Malandrino had no rights in the premises. The opinion of Judge Wells is against the city on every point.

He holds that plaintiff is entitled to free, absolute and undisturbed use of all the natural flow of the stream, and the city is forever enjoined from interfering with such use. Malandrino, who died here recently, was manager of the California Wine Association.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels: Wolcott, C. F. Agnew, Mrs. C. F. Agnew; Albany, S. Kelly; Wellington, L. A. Heywood, T. F. Millen; Continental, W. Bent, T. F. Beal; Gilsey, L. J. Smith; Grand, T. E. Cornwall; Redlands, Wolcott, Miss R. W. Struthers, San Bernardino.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Auditorium Annex, B. J. Graham; Great Northern, W. L. Chilton.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at the St. Francis: F. H. Griffith and wife, Charles Quetzow and wife, G. W. Helen, E. J. Grant, J. F. Atkinson and wife.

Has Its Monetary Value.

Little Ikey came up to his father with a very solemn face.

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NO ESCAPE.

BANK THIEF KNOWN BY THE OFFICERS.

As Cats Watch a Trapped Mouse They Spy Him in Monrovia.

Keen Detectives Awaiting False Move That They May Pounce Upon Him and Have Infallible Evidence, and Outcome Mere Matter of Time — Inside History of Thirty-Thousand-Dollar Crime.

THE thief who took $29,725 from the vault of the First National Bank of Monrovia has been located by four of the detectives at work on the case, and now they are sitting around like cats watching a mouse in a trap—waiting only for him to make a false move that they may pounce upon him.

There have been lively times in the little foothill town since the morning after the crime. For ten days the news of the theft did not spread beyond a circle of men who were vitally interested, but this did not prevent great activity on the part of the privately-hired sleuths. By the time a first account of the crime was published they had the life history of every man in any way connected with the affair, and the rest was merely a matter of elimination.

The very first decision reached by the detectives, some of whom are shrewd, brainy men, was that the person who stole the money knew the three combinations of the vault and safe. No other person could possibly have secured entrance to the money box, because all the combinations had to be worked. Any person might have worked one by accident, but that three could have been manipulated by an outside thief in one night is beyond reason.

INNOCENT MEN SUFFER.

Only five men had these combinations—John H. Bartle, president of the bank; W. A. Chess, cashier; A. W. Hazen, assistant cashier; Hal M. Rives, book-keeper, and a man named Martin, who is an agent for the Diebold Safe and Lock Company.

Four of these men are honest. One of them is denounced by the detectives as the thief, or the man who paved the way for the thief, by telling him the combination and fixing the time lock so that it would be ineffective. The detectives favor the theory that the guilty one carried out the plan alone, but there is just a chance that he had an accomplice, and the man suspected of playing this role is also under surveillance.

The four innocent men have been brought under the constant watch of the most vigilant and tireless detective agencies in the world by the dishonesty of the fifth. Although these detectives know the guilty one to a moral certainty, they are forced to trail all five men until they secure sufficient evidence to convict the criminal and exonerate the others.

This surveillance has been in progress for twenty days, but that is a mere drop in the bucket, for it will never slacken for an instant until the thief weakens and confesses. That may be today, and it may not be until ten years from today; it may never be, but if not he will be watched to his death-bed, or a cell in a hospital for the insane.

THE STRAIN OF IT.

It is a terrible strain on the nerves of an innocent man to know that he is spied every moment, but what must it be for the thief? He knows that he fixed the time lock, for this could only have been done while the safe was open. He knows that at one time or another during the few days before the theft that he was alone in the vault long enough to remove the glass face of the time lock and change a delicate spring. He also knows that his fellows suspect him, and that the only reason they have not charged him with the deed is lack of proof.

He also knows that in the dark hours between midnight and dawn, either he or his confederate went to the bank, opened the door with a pass key, and slipped in. If the detectives' theory that one man carried out the crime is right, then this man has a double burden to bear. Every detail of that stealthy visit to the bank must stand out with the vividness of a pantomime under a calcium light, for in spite of all attempts to forget, the mind of a man guilty of a great crime works in a circle, repeating—always repeating — memory's details of what occurred at the time of the crime.

GETTING AT THE MONEY.

Every time he looks at the old vault door his mind will go back to the black deed in the night; how he fumbled with the combination. Perhaps he failed to work it the first time, and then, in a panic of fear, almost bolted. Far better if he had. Then he tried again, and was successful. In a twinkling he applied the key to the fireproof door, opened and then shut the vault door almost to, so that the night watchman would not notice anything was wrong should he pass by.

Then there was the combination to the inner safe. If the time lock had been on it would have done no good to try it, but he had already fixed that part, so now he went at the combination. It worked. The safe stood open, with only a thin door between him and gold—and a felony, disgrace for life, trouble for the four honest, law-abiding men who shared with him the knowledge necessary to accomplish the crime; also $29,725, but doubtless finally a prison sentence.

But these things did not cross his mind then. The lure of the gold was upon him. He worked the last combination with ease, and knowing the money bags by sight, picked out those containing gold and currency, leaving the rest untouched. Then he carefully relocked and bolted the doors, setting all the combinations, and left.

Then came the discovery and the call for detectives. He submitted, with the rest, to their questioning, and down in his heart he felt that they all knew, and ever since he has been wondering how long it will be before some one touches him on the shoulder and says: "I want you."

With the experienced detectives it is merely a matter of time. They have been through the mill before, and know that a man is only human, and when he is cornered like this man, it is only a question of days, months, perhaps years, until he will weaken. Human endurance never has and never will be able to bear the strain of a guilty conscience in the face of constant surveillance. The only question is how long will it take.

Another thing in which the officers take slight interest is what he will do when he breaks down. Will he make a feeble attempt to bolt, and find himself arrested as he steps on the outbound train, or will he bring the money back and ask for clemency. There is a bare possibility that he may skip out for the hills and make a fight to resist capture, but the detectives scout this idea. They are of the opinion that this is the man's first crime, and that he has used up all of his nerve in committing it.

On the morning after the robbery all of the employés of the bank, including cashier, assistant cashier, book-keeper and George H. Anderson and Leslie Nichols, clerks, and Miss Gertrude Gibbs, stenographer, had arrived at the bank before President Bartle. They had discovered the loss of money and had left the remaining contents of the vault as it was.

An investigation showed that nothing had been touched with the exception of the bags containing the gold and currency, which were gone. So well informed was the thief that he had not even opened the bags containing silver dollars and small change, but had unerringly picked out every bag of money of high denomination.

TIME LOCK "FIXED."

When the bank had been closed on December 14 every combination had been turned, and the time lock set on the inner safe. Evidently the thief had worked the combination of the vault door, unlocked the fire door with a key, worked the combination of the inner safe—in spite of the time lock—and then opened the combination door of the money case. After the robbery all of these doors had been shut, and the combinations set again, so that from the outside everything appeared intact.

Pinkerton's Los Angeles branch and the local office of the Maryland Casualty Company, were notified, and M. A. Bickford, manager of the latter concern, was the first to discover that the time lock had been tampered with. This lock is of an old pattern, as it has been in service during the twenty years of the bank's existence. It is located on the inner door of the inside safe, and is within a little brass box with a glass cover held on by screw bolts.

Mr. Bickford pointed to the spring holding a bar between the roller discs, which could be plainly seen through the glass. He said that it was above a pinion, when it should have been below. They set the lock and closed the door to test it, and found that he was right. The lock would not work.

An examination of the bank showed that one window had been left open, but the thief had not crawled in this way, for the dust on the sill was undisturbed. The front door was fastened by a Yale lock that had not been tampered with, and the rear door has an ordinary casement lock that could be opened by any skeleton door key.

LEFT STRAIGHT BY EXPERT.

The defective lock had been overhauled five days before the robbery by the expert for the Diebold company, who had just completed the installation of an immense vault in the same bank's fine new quarters across the street. He was known to have left for Ventura four days before.

This expert has been in the employ of the Diebold company for twenty years, and the detectives paid no further attention to him after finding that he had been in Ventura on the night of the robbery, except to question him about the condition of the lock when he last saw it.

He was certain that the lock had been in perfect condition when he left it, and that the spring was certainly in place. The theory that this man should go wrong after twenty years of faithful service, and then for $30,000, when he had been in a position to steal a million dollars several times within the year, had he been so disposed, is ridiculed by the detectives.

ELIMINATION.

After eliminating the lock expert the detectives began work on the other four men who knew the combination. President John H. Bartle has been with the bank since it started, a fifth of a century back. All of his interests are tied up in the bank, and for him to break into the vault would be a case of stealing his own money. He was never suspected, of course.

An investigation into the history of the bank revealed a remarkably clear financial record. During the twenty years there has been only one lawsuit filed against it, and that necessitated the expenditure of only $100 in attorneys' fees. In this time only four forged checks have been passed on the bank, amounting to $125, and they all came from one man, who was captured and is now on parole. Another notorious forger opened an account at the bank some time ago, and was recognized from a picture sent out by the American Bankers' Association. The police were notified, and he is now behind the bars.

In all its career the bank had not lost a dollar until the theft on the night of December 14. It has a paid-up capital of $100,000 and a surplus of $90,000. Of this it has just invested $30,000 in a new bank building, which cost $55,000. The balance was realized from the sale of the old building.

Of the amount taken by the thief only $4700 is a loss to the bank, the rest being replaced by the Maryland Casualty Company.

W. A. Chess, cashier, has been with the bank since its beginning. He is comfortably well off, has a life job, and has an unimpeachable record. A. W. Hazen, assistant cashier, is much younger than his chief, but he has already held several positions of trust, and came to the bank with an excellent record. If either of these men were tempted to do anything wrong they would resist, for they know the utter folly of trying to rob a bank protected by the Pinkertons, the American Banking Association and the Maryland Casualty Company. They know that the money would do them no good, for they never would be able to use it without being detected.

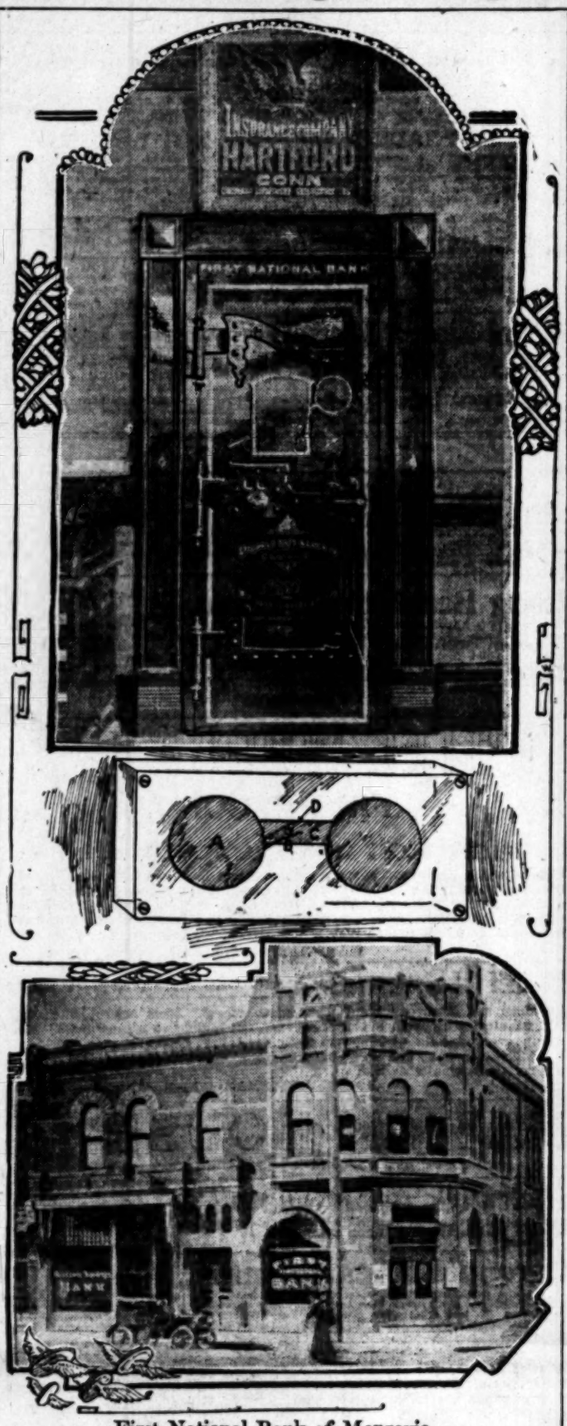
Hal M. Rives, a large, strapping young man with a wealth of golden hair, is the book-keeper. This is the first bank he has ever worked for. It is the second position he has held in Monrovia, the first being for a hardware store, from which he was discharged after some disagreement with the proprietor. He has a perfectly clear record. Young Rives lives with his father, E. E. Rives, who has a real estate office at No. 609 Myrtle avenue. Mrs. Rives died last year, leaving a family of seven for the father to care for. There are two grown daughters, one young girl, one younger boy, Hal, and another brother, Kinley, who has left home.

Mr. Rives used to be in the banking business himself. He was a collector for a bank in Jamestown, N. D., and knows something of banking methods. When seen yesterday he stated that he does not know much about this burglary, because his son had not talked very much about it.

"I don't know very much about time locks, because I never was in a position to use one. I did not know until today that President Bartle had told the men not to discuss this theft, but I guess that is why Hal did not say more about it."

DIDN'T TEST LOCK.

In speaking of the crime yesterday,



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from which nearly thirty thousand dollars was taken on the night of December 14 by a thief now known to the officers. Above is the door to the vault, which was opened by working three combinations and getting to the inner money case, because the time lock had been fixed so that it was inoperative. Diagram shows the time lock, illustrating how it had been tampered with. A, one of the roller discs, had been gummed so that it would not turn. B, the spring which lifts the bar C, had been pulled from under its pinion, D, to the position shown by the dotted line, so that when the door closed the bar would still be down, and the main bolts free.

President Bartle said that after the Diebold expert had overhauled the old lock, he had not tested it to see if it was working, but took it for granted that it was all right.

"It never occurred to me," continued he, "that anything might go wrong. Since the robbery, however, I have questioned other bankers, and have not found one of them who has ever tested a lock after the Diebold or other expert lock men from the safe companies had pronounced it in good order.

"Of course I have no reason in the world to suspect Mr. Martin, who installed our new safe, but if I had only tested the lock I would have been sure that he left it in good order, and that the thief selected this time for his crime in order to direct suspicion toward the expert."

A final proof that the time lock had been tinkered with by some one after the Diebold man had finished his work, was the condition of the bolts holding the glass in place over the lock. There is no reason why these bolts should be screwed very tight because the glass fits in a dust-proof groove. Mr. Martin stated that he had not screwed them tight, but when it came to removing the glass it was found that they had been forced until they cut grooves in the brass washers, and it required great effort to loosen them.

All of these facts have been gone over by Pinkerton Detectives Smith, Collins and S. V. Hatter, who are working on the case, as well as the detectives from the other concerns interested, and other Pinkerton men who have visited the scene through curiosity. They have run down all of the little side lines, and now they have settled down to wait. It may take time but the sleuths who protect national banks are men who have gained world-wide renown for their patience. Quick results are expected.

IN MEMORY OF VICTIMS.

Rabbi Myers Conducts Special Service, Praying for Repose of Dead and Comfort of Living.

A special memorial service was held by the Sinai congregation last night at B'nai B'rith Hall, in memory of the thousands of human beings that have perished in the earthquake in Italy and Sicily. Rabbi Isidore Myers read some appropriate Psalms and delivered a touching sermon, basing his remarks on a saying of the Talmud, that we are bound to bless God for the evil as well as for the good, for even the evil contains the soul of goodness.

"We are taught many lessons by the appalling horrors that have overtaken our brothers and sisters in that sunny land," said he, in part. "We are forcibly reminded how unstable is wealth, how uncertain is our life, and how feeble is our power in the face of the stupendous forces of nature. We have received object lessons in human heroism, unselfishness and self-sacrifice. Such gigantic tragedies tend to stimulate the human mind to search and find nature's secrets so as to be able to guard against her destructive agencies. The time will come when men will be able to predict an earthquake with as much accuracy as we now can foretell an eclipse of the sun or moon, or the appearance of a comet. Above all, in the hour and in the presence of so much suffering and affliction, the tenderest chords of divine sympathy and love are stirred in the human breast, and all artificial barriers created by class, color, clime and creed are ignored and forgotten, and the intense and general desire manifested to hasten to the relief of the sufferers emphasizes the unity, solidarity and brotherhood of the members of the human race as children of the same heavenly Father."

Rabbi Myers effectively recited Mr. McGroarty's poem, "Sicily," and concluded with a fervent prayer for the repose of the souls of the dead, and that God may comfort the suffering survivors.

BOY RUN OVER; MAY DIE.

Caught Stealing Ride on Electric Car, Jumps Off in Front of Automobile.

Caught stealing a ride on the rear end of an East Main street car about 5 o'clock, last evening, Numa Palares, 12 years old, jumped off in front of a swiftly-moving automobile driven by L. H. Johnson, president of the National Auto Company, of No. 1806 Girard street. The front wheel of the machine passed over the lad, and it is believed that he is fatally hurt.

Johnson put the boy in his auto and took him to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a fractured rib, concussion of the brain and, probably, internal injuries. Palares's parents, who live at No. 1707 Albion street, were notified and had their son taken to the Children's Hospital.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lovina Chapman, from Tahiti, who is visiting Mrs. A. Lachman, No. 1042 South Grand avenue, will leave Thursday for Honolulu.

F. Forster Kip, a local mining engineer, formerly with the Gold-Silver Company, Chihuahua, Mex., left yesterday for a brief trip to Sinaloa, Mex., in the interest of a Los Angeles corporation.

Hon. Frank H. Parsons, a prominent New York attorney, is visiting his cousins, George W. and Sam H. Parsons and sisters at their home, No. 1189 West Twenty-ninth street.

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GENEROUS AID FOR STRICKEN.

Large Amount Raised With Benefit Concert.

Programme at the Mason a General Success.

Sixteen Hundred Dollars to Help Italians.

A little more than $1600 is already in sight as the proceeds from the Italian Relief Committee's entertainment at the Mason Operahouse yesterday afternoon, which was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience, and whose programme was prompt, varied, entertaining and brief—the last an unusual virtue in benefit concerts.

Of this amount the box office receipts were $1102, while just an even $100 was received from the bevy of flower girls who carried on a busy barter of bouquets in the foyer.

According to Chairman Alberti, there is still about $400 outstanding, which will be accounted for when the final reckoning of tickets is made.

Never in the history of theatrical benefits here has so prompt and generous a response been made in every direction to the request of the Relief Committee for aid. In connection with this benefit performance there were no expenses, or practically none.

As a first matter, all the artists appearing volunteered their services, and were indeed chosen from a much larger company of volunteers, all of whose performances were of course not available.

WYATT GIVES MUCH.

House, lights and all operating expenses were the gift of Manager Wyatt, while Treasurer W. T. Wyatt volunteered the services of the Mason box office and its staff—which involved a busy day yesterday, at the close of their arduous opera week. The stage hands, also tired from a strenuous every-night change of bill, also presented their work.

The chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Robert A. Alberti, has spent the entire three days past upon the work, and the same may be said for Pietro Buzzi, who has had the programme directly in charge. Other members of the company, who worked with equal faithfulness and ardor, were Albert Vignolo, Morris Orsatti, J. A. Barlotti, Camillo Porreca, G. Perelli, Minetta, S. Torre and G. B. Zuchelli. The programmes were furnished by the Star Piano Company, who also sent an instrument for the accompaniments.

A bustling bevy of flower-girls was on hand, with be-ribboned baskets, at the opening of the doors, and not a man and indeed few women escaped without paying tribute to these solicitors for the cause of humanity.

The flower-girls were captained by Mrs. Secondo Guasti, and their number included Misses Lela Jolly, Hildegarde Payne, Ida Castellano, Charlotte Cox, Maurine Maier, Katherine Smith, Elizabeth Brant and Lois Salisbury.

A number of pretty tributes in the way of seat orders were received from professional people, among these being Rose Melville's note, which said: "Please send the bill for a box to me—and then sell the box, as I of course will be unable to come." Her request was carried out to the letter.

While the crowd was gathering Nicola Donatelli directed the orchestra in several numbers.

ON THE PROGRAMME.

Those appearing on the programme were the Venetian Ladies' Mandolin Orchestra, in the Italian national hymn; Fischer's chorus and Aubrey Carr, of Fischer's Theater, in "My Tokio Queen;" Bessie Bulpin, who sang "Eisa's Dream" from "Lohengrin;" Victor Schertzinger, leader of the Belasco orchestra, in Papini's "Souvenir of Sorrento" and the Bach G-string movement, for violin; Sig. Artidoro Mauceri, in several operatic selections, Sig. Gerardi Graziani, who sang the familiar Neapolitan song, "O Sole Mio;" Sig. Wulman, who offered the "La Calumnia," from "Il Barbiere di Siviglia;" and the Italian trio, Signori Esposito, Turci and Crisconio, from the Orpheum circuit. The European Quartette of this city, which by a typographical omission was left off the programme, sang several of its light popular hits. Signori Grazziani and Pimazzoni gave a duet from "La Gioconda." Mlle. Ferrabini, who was down to give a song by Sig. Lucchesi, did not appear, but her place was taken by Miss Bulpin, who gave the "Ritorna Vincitor," from "Aida."

The accompanists were Miss Lillian Smith and Messrs. Lebegott and Humphrey Taylor.

The Relief Committee, of which Consular Agent Dell'Orto is ex-officio head, has to date received in cash or subscription about $8000, which the members feel is a very creditable showing for the four days in which they have been engaged in the work. Canvassing will be resumed bright and early this morning.

Next Saturday afternoon the Thistles and Vangars, football teams, will play at Fiesta Park, proceeds of the 25-cent admission being devoted entirely to the Relief Committee. In charge of this are Messrs. J. A. Barlotti, J. E. Pagliano, R. Alberti, G. Russo, A. Vignolo, C. A. Clemente and C. Porreca.

RELIEF FUND GROWS.

The receipts of yesterday's benefit entertainment at the Mason, added to the relief fund reported yesterday, swells the total to about $7600, and the City Council is expected to add $1000 to this tomorrow.

The Times received several subscriptions yesterday, and these, together with the contributions received by the Italian Relief Committee since Saturday night, will be printed tomorrow.

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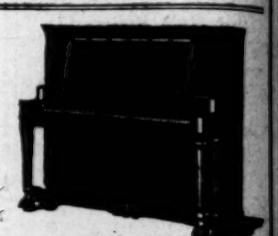

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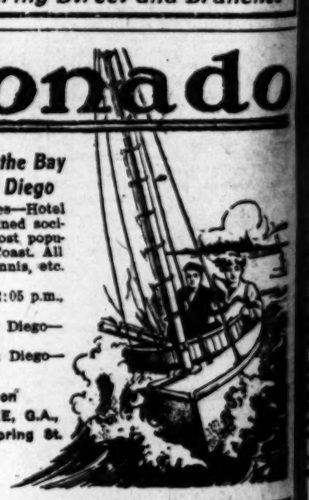

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The man was married last August, having come to this city from Washington. For some time he has been out of work, and this morning after going to the postoffice for two letters addressed to him he appeared more despondent than ever.

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MANILA, Jan. 4.—According to an announcement just made, none but married men will be accepted by the government in future to serve as officers in the constabulary forces and men already in the service will not be allowed to marry without the consent of the government until they have attained to their captaincies. This decision has been reached because of the isolation of many of the constabulary posts, and the great difficulty that has been encountered in securing transportation and shelter suitable for women.

Midwinter Postage.

Postage on single copy of the Midwinter number when mailed by the individual to any address in the United States, Mexico or Canada will be eight cents per copy.

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Miss Ethel Mitchell,

who declares the man her brother shot to death had not wronged her, and whose testimony may send William Mitchell to the gallows.

FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN

BY MISS SYDNEY FORD.

We women are all familiar with the tale that went the rounds last summer about the man who went insane and, when taken before a specialist, kept counting ceaselessly from one up to fifteen—over and over again. The medical man began to ask questions, and finally it was sifted down to the fact that the lunatic's wife always had exactly fifteen buttons on her waists that fastened in the back. The moral was that the poor man had been compelled to button them up so many times that he had at last been driven to insanity. Well, what are women to do—those who have no maid? We must either dislocate our necks and arms twisting around to reach those impossible buttons in the back, or else call on some one to do it for us. Naturally, the husband is the victim. Said a lady to me as I hooked up her waist in the back: "This is the dress that simply drives Fred mad. He never can find the eyelets." I didn't much blame the poor man, for it was surely a work of art and experience to distinguish between the lace and the infinitesimal silk eyelet hidden in its meshes.

But, cheer up, my sisters, relief is in sight—and a man has brought it. Out of the misery of his experience he set his wits to work and has evolved a way out of the difficulty. His name is Edward Watkins, and he has spent months of hard study in the ateliers of Europe perfecting the model. What do you think he advocates in place of the troublesome buttons or hooks and eyes? Pins! His idea is to simply cut two long strips for the skirt and one for the waist, and then drape them gracefully over a tight-fitting lining with medium-sized safety pins, using half a dozen fancy, jeweled pins where they are visible. Mr. Watkins explains at considerable length just how this sewing with pins may be accomplished, but misses the whole point of his argument by not explaining how a woman will be able to pin herself into her gown and thus relieve her long-suffering husband from his exhaustive task of hooking and buttoning. The question which at once arises in the feminine mind is that a man would be far more at sea with a paper of pins with which to fasten my lady's gown than he would be in searching for the elusive eyes or buttonholes.

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Dinner in Twenty Minutes.

Steam cookers are the thing now to expedite cooking, and at the same time economize on the gas bill. I examined some displayed in the window of a Broadway hardware store the other day. The arrangement is so simple that one wonders we women never thought of it and patented it ourselves. It's on the same principle as putting your various vegetables in tin pails closely covered and setting them all in a large vessel of boiling water, which is practiced by some housewives. One gas burner cooks the whole dinner. These cookers are divided into several compartments, and you can cook the entire dinner in twenty minutes over a single burner instead of having four or five going. The gas meter will tell you the story of economy better than I can. In connection with this subject, how many mothers have discovered the simple and effective way of keeping the dinner or luncheon hot for the belated school children or husband? Just put a saucepan filled with hot water in the oven and place the food over it. In this way the dinner is kept hot and moist instead of becoming dry and tasteless.

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Swell Stationery.

If you are loking for some very new and very swell stationery on which to write your Christmas gift acknowledgements, then get some of the metal-lined style which I noticed the other day in the window of an exclusive Broadway house. The gold-embossed lining of the envelopes looks like lovely brocaded gold silk. The paper comes in a soft shade of tan or gray, or cream, in a herringbone pattern, with deckle edges. The metal lining may be in a rich bronze or copper tint if you prefer it to gold. The price on all ordinary lines of stationery, by the way, I notice, is cut in half since the holidays.

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Where Hang Our Hats?

"If managers of theaters insist that we women remove our hats during performances, why don't they provide a place to put them?" observed the woman who sat next me at the matinée Saturday. "Few of us care to leave our headgear in the dressing-rooms adjoining the lobby and, supposing we all should attempt such a thing? How long would it take do you think to 'claim our baggage' at the close of the performance, and at what theater in this town are there dressing-rooms sufficiently large to accommodate all the women in such an audience as this?" Some little racks should be invented to hold our hats—one for each sitting."

The woman in question had in her lap a big ostrich-plumed hat, her opera glasses, fan, purse, handkerchief and over the back of her chair was her coat. Rather cramped quarters in which to enjoy an opera, compared to that of the bald-headed man in the next row who had calmly deposited his hat in the rack provided for the purpose under his chair, and was unencumbered with anything save his programme.

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Jewelry Fads.

The jewelry of the hour is very fascinating. I saw a string of lovely Etruscan gold beads the other day in the window of a leading jewelry store. Every other bead was of jade and the mingling of the green and gold was very effective.

But the funniest fad is the enshrining of the family cat in French enamel as a brooch. Not the real pussy, but a perfect imitation of her, color and all. I met a Los Angeles girl on Broadway the other day wearing one of these. The eyes were emeralds and the color of the enameled cat was maltese. Another girl has one done in white enamel with black paws—just like her own pet cat.

Those rosebud hat-pins that were selling at $1.25 before the holidays I see are marked down to 50 cents apiece. One of them on a black velvet or satin hat gives just the touch of color required.

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Table Linen and Towels.

"Now's the time to buy table linen," remarked a woman yesterday as she gazed at the Monday offerings in a shop window. Now that the holidays are past, tablecloths and napkins may be had for a third less. I noticed especially the elegant little tea napkins now so much in vogue, with their heavily embroidered scalloped edge. Splendid huck and crash towels at cut prices are also displayed.

Speaking of towels, the glass towel racks now in use are a great improvement over the old wooden or metal ones. No danger of rust or varnish. These new racks are simply long, slender glass rods suspended between nickel slots on the wall in kitchen or bath-room. They are especially fine to dry tea towels on.

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Family Fringe Plays in.

These are the days when the family heirlooms come in play. We are back in our ancestral age, so far as fashions in gowns go. Get out your black netted fringe. It's "in" again. I saw an elegant black satin gown the other day, trimmed with it. We are threatened with overskirts, too. This identical gown had one. It was absolutely plain save for the pointed overskirt, trimmed with fringe.

The lucky woman who has grandmother's fringed and embroidered Canton shawl has in her possession a stunning accessory for an evening gown. Get some crepe de chine in the same shade for a skirt; with a lace or chiffon waist, and then have a clever and artistic dressmaker or girl friend drape your shawl, catching a corner to one shoulder and bringing the soft folds across the figure to the opposite hip, from where it will fall in graceful lines to the bottom of the skirt. The shawl need not be cut but, handled by one who knows how, will give a charming effect. If you haven't a shawl, you can get one at any of the Japanese emporiums along Broadway.

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An Ever-Ready Box.

A friend of mine told me that of all the Christmas gifts she received this year she prized none more highly than an "Ever-Ready box"—the kind that come at about $1.25. This handy little household arrangement contained a box of twine, a tube of paste, a bunch of baggage tags, a box of rubber bands, bunch of labels for fruit jars already gummed and a lot of other little things that come into daily use in the household.

Another thing that she greatly appreciated was a half dozen of the new small hand towels with hem-stitched ends and her initials embroidered on them. These dainty toilet accessories are quite new and ever so handy to use in many cases just to wipe the hands when a large towel is cumbersome. The small ones come about twelve inches wide by twenty-four inches long.

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Popular Points.

It is insistently declared that pockets in skirts are to come back.

An enormous ball of rhinestones is the most popular hatpin ornament.

Black and white are as popular in hats as at the first of the season.

Touches of copper are coming in to rival the much-used gold and silver.

Gray net and chiffon tulle are in the height of fashion for tunic effects.

Black hats must be intensely black, and whites as purely white as possible.

Flame color is much to the front for gowns and trimmings of all descriptions.

Heels, having risen almost to an absurd height, are now coming down again.

The kid and satin evening slipper has been ousted by gold, silver and bronze.

Rose shades of all materials are to the fore this winter for children's wear.

Messaline, in many supple and alluring weaves, is in great favor for draperies.

EDSON'S MISSION.

Local Singer and Man-About-Town to Plead Music's Cause Before the State Legislature.

Charles Farwell Edson will leave for the north this morning on a unique artistic mission—to present before the Legislature the claim of the schools, other public institutions of learning and the people at large, for an increased music appropriation.

Mr. Edson says he is aware he is a pioneer in his propaganda, but avers that it is a subject claiming serious attention among thinking men and women in both large cities of the State, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Said he yesterday afternoon: "The greatest musical need of the State is the need of organization, in order that some definite plan may be pursued all over the State, so that all interested in the arts may have the same end in view.

"California has had all sorts of commissions, but never one for music, and it seems to me that it is time to pull all the forces within us together in one big effort to attain this end.

"No one knows just how many organizations are working along artistic lines, and no one knows which of all the many musical plans suggested is practicable until these have been passed upon by men who have business sense, and throw influence enough among other business men to make them see that siding with art is really good business, and will pay if done in a sensible way.

"Music ranks thirty-second in appropriations at the State University, and not a soul there can define its exact province. There is no orchestra in connection with the university to give regular concerts in the beautiful Greek Theater. There is no choral organization worthy the name in connection with the chair of music. Is this because music is not loved at Berkeley, or because it has not been followed up on practical business lines? Whose fault is it?

"There should be two art centers in California—San Francisco and Los Angeles. Both should have the finest sort of symphonic work, and both should have seasons of grand and light opera in English.

"The work of interpretative recitals in the high and grade schools should also be kept up, in order to supplement the technical work that is now done so successfully. And these concerts should cost the pupils some small sum of money, for the worst thing that can be done to music is to pass it about for nothing.

"There are also many other things, such as the proper conduct and intelligent organization of great musical festivals, which would naturally grow from the observance of these first principles."

BIG GUN FAULTY.

MANILA, Jan. 4.—One of the ten-inch rifled guns in the coast defense fortifications on Grande Island, which lies at the entrance of Subig Bay, has been found to be defective and a board of officers has been appointed to conduct an investigation and determine the responsibility. The weapon was but recently placed in position and during the firing of the first shots from it a crack in the inner tube developed.

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Editorial Pen Points

Prosperity is ahead, but by making the proper effort you stand a good chance to catch up with it.

There will be trouble in China, we fear. A sharp eye must be kept on the brown man in the woodpile.

As far as "crooked baseball" is concerned, it is a matter that may be left entirely in the hands of the pitchers.

The American troops will leave Cuba the 28th inst.—that is to say, they are scheduled to leave on that date.

You have now had your little holiday fling, and now the thing is to get down to business right from this minute.

We think Castro is now about at the end of his string. The newspapers are beginning to refer to him as "Mr."

The horrors of the situation in Sicily increase instead of diminishing. It is the saddest hour the world has ever known.

Queen Helena appears to be "mixing" with the helpers at Messina in good shape. A Queen like that is worth while.

It is never too late to mend, but the way the factories turn things out these days it is frequently cheaper to buy new.

The earth is said to be cooling off inside, and sometimes we meet a man on the outside who is doing the same thing.

Whatever else the present California Legislature may produce it is too much to expect that it will produce a statesman.

A cocoa trust is in the course of formation in Central America. We have no objections, being able to get along nicely without cocoa.

It is stated that the energy stored in a gram of radium lasts 30,000 years. It may be so, but only a few of us can wait around to see.

Barnum's original "bearded lady" has committed suicide. He got so old and gray that people were continually taking him for Santa Claus.

The baby Emperor is getting busy, having already dismissed a "reformer" from office for the facetious reason that he has "rheumatism in the legs."

We regret to state that there are altogether too many persons who experience a shock when asked to give something in aid of the earthquake sufferers.

An owl attacked a sleeping patrolman the other night in a New Jersey town. The only way for the patrolman to get even is to hunt up the owl in daytime.

Unless better judgment is used it will cost as much to govern Los Angeles as it costs for the city government of New York. "Condense down," as the fellow said.

Between night riders in Tennessee, feudists in Kentucky and duelists in Virginia, we are inclined to think that the South is a lively place of residence these days.

According to a dispatch, Tom Lawson's dog is dead. It is a great loss because it was the only dog he had, Mr. Lawson not being a poor man, as is well known.

As long as the powers that be do not take his milk bottle away from him, the Emperor Pu Yi will probably refrain from kicking the golden dragons from the throne.

When a man starts out to "raise the devil" he never is put to much trouble to accomplish his intention. All the devil needs is a tip, and he will raise himself.

If every quarrel between neighbors and different families caused an armed feud as it does in Kentucky, there wouldn't be State troops sufficient to quell the outbreaks.

The boundary line between Canada and the United States that has been in dispute since the Revolution, has at last been decided upon. And not a shot was fired. Laus Deo!

Cuba and Venezuela both have Presidents named Gomez. If they attempt to appoint all their namesakes to office people who have other names won't even have a "look in."

We do not believe the city school administration will be voted more money by the people until that institution shows at least the suspicion of ability in the handling of funds.

There have been a good many big "doings" in Los Angeles from time to time, but as far as we can judge there never has been a thing that will equal this Elks jinks that is slated for next summer.

The first dress suit that ever came to Kansas arrived there in 1860, and a farmer in Kapioma township wore it to plow corn in all summer. No power on earth could prevent the greatness of a State that can produce history of that character.

There are two reasons why the Georgians will not ask Mr. Taft to take a drink at the dinners they are arranging in his honor. One reason is that Georgia is a "dry" State, and the other reason is that Mr. Taft swore off several weeks ago.

The fine, intriguing hand of the Jap stands out unmistakably in the present, sudden Chinese sensations. And this, too, immediately on the heels of the compact that Japan made with the United States to preserve the integrity of China. Question: Can a Jap be trusted even when he gives his bond?

COME ON NOW, OLD AQUARIUS!

The weather has indeed been at its best. Christmas Day was as warm as June. New Year's Day gave Pasadena ideal conditions for the great fete. Sunday was a dream of June.

Now California is on the tiptoe of expectation of a soaking rain. Precipitation from the skies came unusually early and in more than normal volume. But between the two rains of the season have intervened two long periods of drought, a little harsh, not extremely cold, but more cold days than we expect.

Farmers have put in good areas to grain in all Southern California, and up in the San Joaquin Valley. These grain fields need rain, and fruit orchards will be much benefited by it, too. Even where irrigation is possible a good rain would save expense and labor. Besides, precipitation from the skies is peculiarly beneficial to orchards.

Let down your life-giving drops in abundance then, Mr. Aquarius, and refresh all the thirsty fields of grain, and all the trees that bring forth fruit after their kind! The poppies and the mariposa lilies are waiting impatiently.

It is coming. Like the prophet on the hill, we can hear the "sound of the feet of the rain."

GOOD JAPAN.

The Island Empire of the Pacific is adopting occidental ideas. New Year's resolutions seem to have taken root in Japan. A leading newspaper at Tokio informs the world of an important resolution the people of the Mikado have taken. Covetous eyes are to be withdrawn from China, and the only ambition to be permitted as to the Pacific Ocean is one whose aims are peaceful and commercial.

The Japanese paper calls this "looking forward," and the phrase is happy. That is real progress. The old idea which possessed our friends in the Orient after their unexpected and glorious triumph over Russia was looking back to the dark ages. Conquest and annexation of foreign territory seemed to soldiers flushed with victory to be the proper thing.

But statesmen guide nations rather than fighting men who are useful only to protect a country. Japan assured the world that the conflict with Russia was inspired by a necessity to guard their national existence. Any idea of territorial expansion was disclaimed. The disclaimer won the Japanese much sympathy. It was recognized that the islands had a right to protect themselves from encroachment on the part of any power.

When the war closed the military spirit was at a white heat of enthusiasm and the conquering troops had their own way at home. Naturally the world was anxious. Any right Japan might possess to ward off aggression was a common right of all nations. Japan had no more right to threaten the territorial integrity of China than Russia had to hem in Japan. The action of the Japanese in Korea increased this anxiety on the part of other nations.

Now if the Kokumin Shimbu of Tokio reflects the national sentiment correctly and Japan will devote her energies to her own affairs, let continental territory alone, covet no influence in the Pacific Ocean excepting that which grows out of peaceful trade, she will be encouraged by all nations. The sphere of influence is immense. There are great resources in the islands of the Mikado's empire which will keep the people busy for years. The trade of the Pacific will be on the greatest scale the world has known. There is room for great progress which will bring uninterrupted prosperity to Japan. Her resources will not be wasted in cruel wars; the sentiments of other peoples will be friendly and their acts helpful to the Japanese.

Fifty years of adherence to this good New Year's resolution will set Japan among the leading nations of the world. With progress along these lines will come increased wealth to all the people, and more widespread enjoyment of the blessings of education. With a scheme of ambitious conquest, and a spirit of intolerance in the Pacific toward other nations, Japan would have wars from time to time which would hold her back.

CONCERNING CAVIAR.

"'Twas caviare to the general," remarked Hamlet in describing a play which was too fine to be appreciated by ordinary minds. Now our old friend William Shakespeare was not well acquainted with America, which in his days was merely an interesting discovery by a lately deceased person called Columbus. It is obvious therefore that he had never heard of Lake Winnipeg and that his Hamlet must necessarily have referred to Russian caviar—we have lopped off the final "e" from the tidbit since Shakespeare's time; some people even rob the great man himself of his last letter.

We import a good deal of caviar, because our palates are educated and we can appreciate it. Moreover none of us belong "to the general" (meaning the generality.) We are all discerning persons who can appreciate caviar, anchovy, olives, tomatoes and all those things which are said to demand cultivated tastes. We Americans are no simpering novices; we know and like all the delicacies.

Still there are a few things we don't know and one of these is that "Russian caviar" comes from Lake Winnipeg, which is on this continent, in the midst of what used to be styled "the frozen wastes" of Manitoba. Those Canadian chaps always were a bit tricky, but we will hasten to explain that they don't foist their native product off upon us as a Russian commodity. They are proud to let the world know that they number caviar among the things which make their country attractive. It is the Germans who must be blamed for the deceit.

Merchants of Hamburg are the chief exporters of caviar to America. It is a well-known fact that the sturgeon, the roe of which is converted into caviar, is becoming depleted in the Czar's dominions. This is due not only to the demands for the spawn, but also to the call for what an old-time writer described as "that glew which is called ising-glass." Hence the Germans have become tricky and they import from Canada and wherever else they can secure it, the roe which, properly prepared, is such a delightful accompaniment to buttered toast. Some of this they obtain from Manitoba, whose principal lake is named Winnipeg, the same as its capital city. This lake is 275 miles long and from forty to sixty wide. Its area is about 9000 square miles and its total coast line larger than that of any of the great lakes except Superior. None can be superior to Superior.

From that lake is obtained annually about $15,000 worth of sturgeon roe. The Manitoba Free Press, which has sent out a little package of Canadian caviar and a booklet giving some account of its history, makes the significant observation that "most of the caviar" goes to Europe. It also notes that some of it comes back here labeled "Russian." But never mind the label, it's fine stuff whether it comes from Lake Winnipeg or from some unpronounceable Muscovite body of water. We know that Englishmen of days gone by were, as Carlyle described them, "mostly fools." Their loss of America amply proves this. The present generation may rejoice, however, that Lake Winnipeg, the home of the sturgeon, is still within the empire's boundaries. Englishmen always treat their bellies well. They can appreciate a menu which starts with oysters and gravitates by natural stages to caviar, a delicious roast, a tempting tart and some good strong cheese. It strikes us, however, that the very fact that Canada possesses this source of delight is only another of the many good reasons why we should annex the Dominion. If, as is possible, Lake Winnipeg becomes the last home of the sturgeon, it is greatly to be desired, for our stomach's sake, that the source of caviar supply should be within our own borders, even if we have to take over the rest of Canada in order to obtain it.

Old Gentleman (who feels cold): How shall I stir the fire without interrupting the music?
Wag: Oh, between the bars, of course.

(From the London Telegraph.)

TARIFF REVISION AS SEEN IN ENGLAND.

The London Morning Post, like other great English papers, has a correspondent in Washington. From his name, A. Maurice Low, we take it he is English, and as correspondent of the Post, and as a native of Briton, he naturally reflects English opinion.

The Post of December 15 prints a letter of a column in length in which the American tariff is discussed. It deals with the Republican platform, the popular view that the tariff needs revision, and the attitude of the President-elect standing for a real revision and for thus keeping the party pledge.

Then follows an exhibition of great anxiety lest the revision will not be real, will not keep the party pledges, will not be in accord with Mr. Taft's views—because the tariff will not undergo a general reduction of rates. Mr. Low is not unfair. He attacks Speaker Cannon and alleges that there is a sharp conflict between him and Mr. Taft, that this fight may be carried into Congress, the President entering the lists in the open to defeat Cannon for the Speakership of the Sixty-first Congress. We say this English writer is not unfair. He is intelligent and sets out the difficulties that lie in the way of the President undertaking to control Congress, and he recognizes the fact that the Speaker is only what the House makes of him. In these things he is much fairer than most of our American newspaper free-traders, who are Calhounistic, openly or covertly.

But it is amazing to see how anxious this English writer is lest enough tariff reduction is not put in the bill to constitute what he calls a "real revision." His anxiety is exactly like that of the American newspapers who have become so tainted with Bryanism, a recrudescence of Calhounism. The desire for low tariff is reasonable in the case of Englishmen, who wish to do our work while our people lie idle, to get pay for it while our people go without income, to eat while we go hungry. But why are Americans so ready to join their English allies in the ranks of the free-traders? Mr. Low and the London Post are looking after the interests of England. For whom do the American tariff reductionists speak?

Then there is this alleged squabble between Mr. Taft and Mr. Cannon. Who has invented this fable? Mr. Taft knows nothing about it. If he does he does not tell the truth. Mr. Cannon is ignorant of any conflict. If he is not he is in the role of those who merit the shorter and uglier ward.

As to the Republican platform, it contains nothing about lower tariffs in general. It is outspoken in its stand-pat position on the doctrine of tariff protection. It has set forth the measure of this protection. Mr. Taft says he is a protectionist to the core of his heart. Mr. Cannon says he is in hearty sympathy with the platform of his party, in the making of which he took a prominent part. He says he will be satisfied with the measure of protection provided in the platform. Where is there room for any quarrel?

There is no room, there is no quarrel, there is no anxiety outside the imagination of Calhounized Americans and Cobdenized Englishmen. The English are patriotic and wise. The free-trade American? Why, he is a Democrat openly or in disguise. The one is a curiosity in political history; the other is like all fakers, who dare not show their own faces.

ADELAIDE RISTORI.

Many still linger (let us hope not all superfluous) on the stage who can recall the great Italian actress, Adelaide Ristori. She came to San Francisco in the early seventies, from New York on her way to Australia, and played a short engagement.

Born in 1822, she died in 1906, and now her native city, Civitate del Friuli, is erecting a monument to her memory. The city was in Austrian territory when Ristori was born, but she belonged to those who always lamented Italia irridente.

Adelaide Ristori was a great actress. Paris went wild over her, and the artistic people of that gay capital would fain have kept her to themselves. But there was too much money to be made in London, and then the United States and far-away Australia reached out inviting hands.

And Ristori had a conscience as well as talent. So great was her love of children and the instinct of motherhood in her soul that it is told of her that she refused to play the Medea of Euripides until it was pointed out to her that the ancient sorceress had killed her children because she loved them and there was no other way to protect them from evils worse than death.

One of her great roles was the Lady Macbeth of Shakespeare. Her portrayal of this ambitious woman so bereft of "any of the feelings of ordinary humanity" was superb in dramatic art.

The actress had all the fire, emotion and enthusiasm of her warm-blooded race, but her study of the great parts was profound, and she put into the acting a finish that left little to be desired. That she was even compared to Rachael is sufficient praise, although the palm of merit is assigned to the great French artist.

At a matinée recently given in London to raise money for the monument, Miss Genevieve Ward read an ode composed by Louis N. Parker. One verse sets forth the great parts in which Ristori appeared:

Look, how they pass across the stately scene,
The mourning ladies, all in love with death;
Mary of Scotland and Elizabeth;
Rosmunda and Ottavia; and that Queen
Who smiling knelt before the guillotine;
Francesca; Myrrha—See! with hated breath
And rigid eyes, the sad wife of Macbeth,
Rubbing her hands—What! will they ne'er be clean?—
Deborah; Bianca; Phaedra, from above
By cruel Venus cursed with guilty love.

THE OHIO SITUATION.

Not only the State but the country is to be congratulated on the settlement of the three-cornered fight for the Senatorship in Ohio. The fight had elements of personal bitterness about it that were not agreeable. By the compromise the best man to wear the toga of Senator Foraker has won.

Hon. Theodore E. Burton has been a very efficient member of Congress. He has ability, experience, courage and tact. His course in Congress has been remarkably free from animosity, and he has, so far as we can recall, been uniformly on the right side in all conflicts in the House of Representatives. But on the floor of the House and in committee Mr. Burton has carried weight because he had the facts at his command in debate, and because he did his fighting with a broad tolerance that made the wounds which had to be made heal quickly.

In the Senate this new member will be in the safe middle ground, removed from the drags put on legislation by the hidebound, and from the wild, breakneck course of the rabid "reformer" who favors a measure merely because it is new, or opposes one because it is old.

BARRING BAD BUGS OUT OF CALIFORNIA.

BY H. A. CRAFTS.

California maintains the most rigid quarantine against injurious insects of any State in the Union. This is because California is the greatest fruit raising State, and she must guard the fruit interests to the uttermost.

The principal quarantine is against foreign countries, and consequently all incoming vessels are carefully inspected. In every port in California, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Eureka, there are stationed horticultural inspectors, who are constantly on the alert in the discharge of their official duties.

There being the greater number of arrivals in San Francisco, the duty imposed upon the quarantine officials of that city is the more exacting. It keeps two men busy all the time, and there is no let-up for Sunday; so soon as a vessel from a foreign port comes to its dock, then the officials must be on the ground.

All ships are sighted off the Golden Gate for thirty miles out, and the news of the arrival is immediately flashed to the two maritime exchanges of the city, and of one of these exchanges the State Horticultural Department is a member, and receives the news of the arrivals just as soon as any one.

Then the horticultural officials place themselves in communication with the ship's agents, who send word as soon as the vessel is docked.

In conjunction with the customhouse inspectors the horticultural quarantine officials examine, not only the cargo, but the effects of the officers, crew and passengers, to see that no piece of fruit, tree, shrub, flower, cutting, etc., that may be infected with fruit pests shall land.

Bouquets on the dining tables, in the hands of passengers—women and children—are seized by the lynx-eyed bug-hunters, and if found infected are confiscated and consigned to the flames.

Even floral tributes to the dead, resting upon the coffin of the deceased, who has been brought home from some foreign shore, are not exempt, and must pass the inspection of the horticultural quarantine officer.

Whole consignments of fruit are sometimes seized and burned up because of their infection by some injurious insect.

On two of the most prominent steamer docks in San Francisco the State Horticultural Department has established regular fumigating rooms, where fruit and other merchandise is thoroughly fumigated before being allowed to be carted away.

For use at other docks the officers are supplied with a portable fumigating outfit, including a canvas tent, in which to inclose the material to be fumigated.

The reports of these officers make very interesting reading. They are semi-annual, and give a review of the work done in each period of six months.

In one report it was shown that 132 steamships and sailing vessels were inspected; eighty-seven crates, cases and bundles of trees, besides 148 loose lots, were inspected; 7774 cases of citrus fruit, mostly limes; 1593 crates of pineapples and 1668 packages of miscellaneous fruits also passed under the officers' critical eye.

One mongoose was taken and killed. Seven thousand Japanese "song cricket's" eggs were seized and consigned to the furnace of the steamer's donkey engine.

A few years since an absolute quarantine was established against Mexican oranges on account of the prevalence of the trypete ludens or orange fruit fly in the sister republic.

From Honolulu come melon-cucumber maggots from Tahiti, the red scale; from Guatemala, the same injurious insect; from Japan, Tortrix larvæ and basket worms; from Japan also come a willow tree twelve feet tall and heavily branched, intended as a New Year's or Christmas tree for some Japanese community; but it was found to be infested with a dangerous scale bug, so it was seized and destroyed.

From Panama came a large hibiscus, but it was found to be covered with another class of pest; it was accordingly destroyed; and so on to the end of the chapter.

HOROSCOPE.

Monday, January 4, 1909.

BY COZETTE.

Now they who seek with empty hands
May find that which will meet demands.

The sun is in a position of beneficent import with Jupiter, making this fourth day auspicious for undertakings that involve the commerce or other dealings between men.

An excellent period for those who seek work.

Good results are indicated for those who travel.

Persons having power or favors to bestow should prove complaisant during these twenty-four hours.

Removals of either business or residence are under good signs.

Open new offices or shops.

The omen is good for hiring men for all work.

For the kitchen the sign is good over web-footed fowl.

Women with this birthdate must beware of judging too hastily from appearances. A coming problem during the twelvemonth will be best solved by preserving perfect serenity.

Men with this birthdate will profit by particular attention to all business details and study new projects. Those in employment will gain promotion if they are able to fulfill extreme demands.

Children are born under changeable signs this day, auguring that they will be inclined to have many aims. Girls will probably be impatient of control. Boys may show a talent for oratory.

Speaking of "Feuds."

"The old National Hotel in Washington used to be the hangout of the best collection of colonels," said the veteran actor.

"All of them were habitually broke while living for government positions. Col. Calhoun and Col. Boone scraped up 15 cents somehow, this being the price of one portion of Bourbon.

"'Have a little tipple, Boone?' says Calhoun.

"'No, sir; I am abstemious,' was the reply.

"Calhoun filled his glass to the brim, drank it of it, smacked his lips, and spoke as follows:

"'That, suh, is suah 'nuff the best licker I ever tasted. Now, Boone, taste this and pass judgment. It will recall to your mind the joyous days of Kaintuck.'

"'Well, if you insist,' said Boone, as he gobbled up the remaining booze.

"Thus the pair of them got a drink apiece for the price of one.

"'Can you beat it?' said the barkeep to no one."

[New York Telegraph.

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Fortune Gone, Widow Will Go Back to Stage, but in Monologue Only.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Charles L. Davis, better known as Kittie Huddleson, widow of the late Alvin Joslin, has announced her intention of going on the stage in monologue now that a decision in the local courts has taken from her the last hope of reclaiming any part of her private fortune of $250,000, which was swallowed up in the crash of the Allegheny National Bank.

On being informed of her bad fortune, Miss Huddleson yesterday telephoned to several managers in New York, and today made known that she will go to New York to try the stage in monologue. The young matron, who has a magnificent figure, declares tonight that she told all managers to whom she talked that she will not appear in tights.

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These in tan or red.

DOUBLE BED BLANKETS (WHITE.)

$3.00	Blankets	$2.50
$3.50	Blankets	$2.75
$4.00	Blankets	$3.25
$4.25	Blankets	$3.50
$4.50	Blankets	$3.75
$4.75	Blankets	$4.00
$5.00	Blankets	$4.50
$7.00	Blankets	$6.00
$7.75	Blankets	$6.75
$9.00	Blankets	$7.50
$11.00	Blankets	$9.75
$14.00	Blankets	$12.00
$20.00	Blankets	$17.75
$25.00	Blankets	$20.00

SINGLE BED BLANKETS (WHITE.)

$2.50	Blankets	$2.00
$3.00	Blankets	$2.50
$3.25	Blankets	$2.75
$3.50	Blankets	$3.00
$6.50	Blankets	$5.50
$7.50	Blankets	$6.00
$8.00	Blankets	$6.75
$10.00	Blankets	$8.50

DOUBLE BED BLANKETS.
Gray, Tan or Red.

$2.25	Blankets	$2.00
$3.00	Blankets	$2.75
$4.00	Blankets	$3.25
$4.50	Blankets	$4.00
$5.00	Blankets	$4.00
$6.00	Blankets	$5.00
$6.50	Blankets	$5.50
$7.00	Blankets	$6.00
$7.85	Blankets	$6.25
$8.00	Blankets	$6.50
$9.50	Blankets	$8.25
$12.50	Blankets	$11.00
$15.00	Blankets	$13.25

Silk slumber robes and Indian blankets, reg. $6.00, now $5.

We are sole agents for the real Ostermoor Mattresses; Silver Link bed springs are the best, and with Ostermoor Mattresses you may have the best bed that money can buy.

Evening Wraps $25.00

Values $35.00 to $72.50

Coulter fashions being the vogue, Coulter garments at largely reduced prices are worth coming a long way to share. Details of evening garments follow, and whether you merely want to add to your wardrobe or to get a fine wrap under value, they're worthy your choice.

Evening coats and capes in cloth and silks, the cloth in tan, gray and pink; the silks in cream color; some Rajah silks among the lot; beautifully braided or finished with tassels and silk ornaments; values $35 to $72.50; your choice, because of our desire for immediate clearance.. $25.00

$10.00 Dress Garnitures $1.00

Dressmakers will be the first to realize the possibilities for trimmings of these handsome dress and fringe garnitures that we propose to sell at a ridiculously little price today.

Styles are here in black jet, gold and black, beaded effects, pearl effects, white and black spangles—all excellent for trimming gowns, coats and like garments; many of them separatable, and so doubly useful; we shall close our garnitures worth to $10 and higher for $1.00

Splendid Embroideries at 25c Yard

Really Worth Up to $1.00

Dozens and dozens of different rich designs in insertions, edgings, flouncings, corset cover embroideries and medallions at a very little price today because we were lucky in buying them for less than usual.

Some 8000 yards in all, to be sold at the one price; some of them are in 4½-yard strips, which will NOT be cut; others come in the piece, and you may buy as much or as little as you need; Swiss, nainsook and cambric pieces, for undermuslins, shirt waists, children's garments, gowns, etc.; choose from all of them at just 25c

Save on White Wash Goods

With so many women giving thought to the making of spring and summer dresses, shirt waists, children's garments, lingerie, etc., this news is most interesting. The prices are so low in every kind of material offered that the goods are more than worth laying aside for a while if you're not ready to use them right away.

All-white wash goods—advance spring styles—27 to 32 inches wide; in small neat figures, dots, stripes and checks, yard, 25c to $1.00

PLAIN NAINSOOKS—for underwear, etc., 32 to 36-inch widths:
15c grade for 13½c
20c grade for 18c
25c grade for 22½c
35c grade for 30c
50c grade for 45c

LONG CLOTH—12-yard pieces; 36-inch width:
12½c quality for 11c
15c quality for 13½c
20c quality for 18c

5-4 longcloth of 25c quality for 22½c; 5-4 longcloth of 30c quality for 27½c
LONSDALE MUSLIN, 36 inches wide, 12½c quality, for 10c
FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN, 36 inches wide, 12½c quality, for 10c
LONSDALE CAMBRICA, 36 inches wide, 15c quality, for 12½c
WAMSUTTA CAMBRICA, 36 inches wide, 15c quality, for 12½c
(Soft nainsook finish.)
GRASS BLEACHED CAMBRIC, 36 inches wide, for underskirts, 12½c quality for.. 10c
PEQUOT SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—Plain or hemstitched; small or large sizes; all widths; 2½, 2¾ and 3 yards long; sheeting also by the yard, in all widths.

January Sale of Linens

You take no chances when you buy linens at Coulter's. They are absolutely trustworthy, like all other merchandise we sell. Exceptionally favorable time to buy just now, with reductions like these in force, due to careful buying.

Sample PATTERN CLOTHS, from John S. Brown & Sons; some 350 in all:
8x8 cloths, regularly $5.00, on special sale at $3.35
8x10 cloths, regularly $6.00, on special sale at $4.00
22x22-inch NAPKINS, regularly $2.50, on special sale at, doz $2.00
24x24-inch napkins, regularly $4.00, on special sale at, doz $3.25
64-inch CREAM DAMASK, regularly 65c, for, yard 50c
72-inch cream damask, regularly $1, for, a yard 85c
64-inch BLEACHED DAMASK, reg. 75c, for 60c; 66-inch, reg. $1.25, for $1; and 72-inch, reg. $1.50, for, yard $1.20
Hemstitched TEA NAPKINS, 16x16, reg. $4.00, for, doz $3.50
16x16, reg. $8.00, for, a doz $7.00

TOWELS AND TOWELING.

Huck towels, regularly 12½c, each 10c
Huck towels, regularly 15c, each 12½c
Huck towels, regularly 18 2-3c, each 15c
Huck towels, regularly 25c, for, each 20c
Huck towels, regularly 35c each, for 25c
Huck towels, regularly 65c, each 50c
BATH TOWELS, extra heavy, regularly 18 2-3c, for 15c each; regularly 25c, for, ea. 20c
CRASH TOWELING, extra heavy huck, regularly 18 2-3c, for, yard 13½c
UNBLEACHED CRASH, regularly 15c, for, yard 12½c
Best quality GRASS TOWELING, regularly 18 2-3c, for 15c
All linen BLEACHED CRASH, regularly 12½c, for, yard 10c

Suits to Measure $25.00 A Special Limited Offer

In place of our usual sale of dress materials at reductions, we this year have adopted a new plan; we have reduced the prices of materials by the yard, from nearly every part of the Dress Goods Section, and will make them up to your measure for only $25.00, as long as the materials last:

Of course there are practically all sorts of dress goods, plain, fancy, stripes, two-tone effects, shadow stripes, etc., in gray, black, tan, taupe, navy, gray and black mixed, and other combinations; we will make any length of coat up to forty inches; skirts plain or pleated—either is good; we will line the coats with good satin; guarantee every bit of workmanship and material, and give prompt delivery, and best of all, charge you but $25.00

If you want extra trimmings, we shall make a nominal additional charge. Made-up models to show the different styles and our workmanship.

All goods and linings will be displayed for easy selection upon tables in the Dress Goods Section; orders will be taken all day long, in our Fitting Rooms, just off this Section; Main Floor.

We make a specialty of Princess dresses to measure; crinoline and finished models are here for you to see and try on, to get a comprehensive idea of our work. Very reasonable prices.

In a Broadway window may be seen examples of early spring dress materials, with the shades that promise best popularity. Prices $1.50 to $2 a yard; the first complete showing in Los Angeles.

Black Silks Change Price

No buyer can exactly guage the demand for any commodity; we have too many of these numbers in high-grade black silks, and reduce prices simply and solely to get stocks in ship-shape again:

19-inch black taffeta, regularly 85c, for 75c
26-inch black taffeta, regularly $1, for 85c
26-inch black taffeta, regularly $1.25, for $1.05
35-inch black taffeta, regularly $1.25, for $1.05
36-inch black taffeta, regularly $1.50, for $1.35
36-inch peau de soie, regularly $2.25, for $2.00
36-inch satin, regularly $1.75, for $1.50
36-inch Moire Francais, regularly $2.00, for $1.75
27-inch peau de soie, regularly $1.75, for $1.50
27-inch peau de soie, regularly $1.50, for $1.35
23-inch Armure, regularly $1.50, for $1.35
20-inch Duchesse, regularly $1.25, for $1.00
21-inch Directoire satin, regularly $1.75, for $1.50
21-inch Satin Niobe, regularly $1.75, for $1.50
26-inch peau de cygne, regularly $1.50, for $1.35
21-inch satin Dramatine, regularly $1.75, for $1.50
21-inch Gros grain, regularly $1.75, for $1.50
21-inch Gros grain, regularly $2.25, for $2.00
21-inch Gros grain, regularly $1.25, for $1.10
23-inch peau de cygne, regularly $1.25, for $1.10

Housefurnishings Reduced

These items represent real savings in very practical goods; household necessities:

White lace curtains, 52 inches wide by 2¼ to 3½ yards long; regularly $2.00, for $1.25 a pair.

White door panels; braided patterns on fine grade of bobinette; regularly 75c, for 50c.

Hand drawn linen bureau scarfs and table squares; 40c and 55c qualities for 25c; $1.10 and $1.40 qualities for 65c; 20c qualities for 10c apiece.

White Tambourne Swiss yard goods; finished on both edges; $1.15 quality, 75c; 50c quality, 30c; 30c quality, 20c; 20c quality, 12½c; 15c quality, 10c yard.

A SALE OF CARPETS.

All wool reversible ingrain carpet; 3 feet wide; made, laid and lined for 75c a yard, instead of $1.00.

Tapestry Brussels carpet and border; made, laid and lined, $1.00 yard, instead of $1.30.

Axminster carpet and border; made, laid and lined, $1.25 yard, instead of $1.65.

Body Brussel carpet and border; made, laid and lined, $1.40 yard, instead of $1.80.

Japanese Drawnwork for Less

Running an eye over the collection from which you may select shows scarfs and centerpieces in a dozen sizes; real Japanese drawn work, on pure linen, excellently done:

Centerpieces may be had in every size from 24 to 54 inches; scarfs from 18x27 inches up to 18x72 inches; at three unusually low prices for such qualities—75c, $1 and $1.25.

COULTER DRY GOODS CO.

THE WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—There has been rain as far south as the Tehachepi, with snow in the Sierras. Generally cloudy weather continues in California. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday; light west wind.

Santa Clara Valley: Fair Monday; light west wind.

Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Monday; light north wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; light west wind.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—[Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 4 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.18; at 5 p.m. 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 52 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent.; 5 p.m., 36 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., cloudy. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.69. Rainfall last season to date, 2.46. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Local Forecaster Wollaber, in the monthly meteorological summary for December, reports that the highest temperature, 75 deg., was recorded on the 29th ult. and the lowest, 38 deg., on the 13th. The total precipitation was 1.46, of which 1.26 fell on the 31 and 34. Of the thirty-one days, twelve were clear, eight partly cloudy, and eleven cloudy.

YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 24.45 feet.

Arizona: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified rates: the rate for inserting "Want" ads in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1½c per word, each insertion; minimum charge 25c; except under following classifications the rate for 10c per line; minimum charge 20 cents: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," and "Baths and Massage."

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11:30 o'clock Saturday night will be inserted under heading "Too Late To Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Rates 1¼ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 77,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

THE TIMES will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "Liners," as no mistakes can be rectified without them.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

TIMES COOK BOOK NO. 3 READY TODAY, and until the edition is exhausted, is placed on sale the largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times.

The 825 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the hygienic department are big features of the publication. The recipes, brought out by The Times Prize Cooking Contest, are equally from "Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 25c; by mail 5c additional. Address THE TIMES, Los Angeles.

PERSONAL — THE WORLD'S GREATEST ASTRAL SEER AND PSYCHIC, MILBURN. WHEN CONSIDERING A PSYCHIC CONSULT THE BEST.

Milburn is the acknowledged leader of them all. Permanently located in Los Angeles. He advises you with a power higher than human. He brings happiness and success in your life. Work guaranteed.

623 S. SIXTH ST. Hours 10 to 8, daily and Sundays. 9

FOR SALE—
YOU CAN TAKE 320 ACRES.

If you are interested in lands that can be taken under the desert act, we are prepared to show you good level land in Los Angeles county, that will be worth $100 and dug a well 20 feet and got water. Come in and let us tell you about it.

HAY & HARDWICK,
734 Bryson Bldg.

PERSONAL—
MRS. MASSON,

The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 321 S. SPRING ST. (over Owl Drug Store) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.

HIGH-CLASS PHRENOLOGIST SOLICITED. •

PERSONAL—TONALINE LIQUOR CURE removes all desire for liquor or tobacco; builds up the run-down nerve cells, leaving the patient in a healthy condition; no injections; nothing to sicken. Call or write. TONALINE LIQUOR CURE CO., I. W. Hellman Bldg., 411 S. Main st., Los Angeles. Phone Fi151. 4

PERSONAL—HENLEY
SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC,
Gives dates, facts, figures. Readings daily. 554½ S. BROADWAY, bet. 5th and 6th. 6

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—100 YOUNG MEN, BETWEEN the ages of 18 and 25, for the railroad business; ambitious; who have a desire to improve their present positions need apply. Salary to start, $75 to $87.50 per month. This advertisement will bear close investigation. Apply D. MACKAY, manager, B. F. Telegraph School, 542 Central ave., Los Angeles. 4

WANTED—BAKERY
PROPRIETORS
In need of first-class help, bread, cake and pastry cooks furnished promptly. Inquire New Bakers' Home, corner Third and Wall. Hermosa Hotel.

S. J. GILMORE, prop. Home 'Phone A3868.

WANTED — POLITE, NEAT-APPEARING boll boy, 16 to 18 years of age, for steady position, as errand boy in first-class family office; one who has parents in the city preferred; give telephone number if possible. Address Z, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
420 E. Sixth st. Home 5223, Main 1204.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
12 HOUR OR DAY CONTRACT.

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
Best help furnished. GRAND AVE., L.A. 4
We furnish all kinds of help with responsibility. Main 4839, F1391. 9

WANTED—3 MEN'S FURNISHING SALESmen, who thoroughly understand the business and who are capable of taking charge of departments. Good paying permanent positions to right parties. Address A, box 134, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—I MADE $60,000 IN FIVE YEARS in the mail order business; began with $5. Any one can do the work at home in spare time. Send 2c stamp for free booklet telling how to get started. HEACOCK, box 753, Lockport, N. Y. 4

WANTED—ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON can earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. No canvassing. Send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, box 791, Lockport, N. Y. 4

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GARDENER WHO has worked 1 year with florists, and knows all about California flowers, and can milk cow. Must be American, strong, single man. DR. C., 747 S. Main st. 4

WANTED—YOUNG MEN FOR SPECIAL line of district work; do not apply unless you live at home in Los Angeles. Call before 9 o'clock, ROOM 411, No. 424 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—5 HAT, CLOTHING AND MEN'S furnishing salesmen at Desmond's, cor. 3d and Spring sts. References required. Permanent position if satisfactory. Apply to MR. STONE, clothing department, Monday a.m. 4

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MANAGER FOR planing mill, one who is master of the sash and door business, communications strictly confidential. Address H, box 290, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 9

WANTED—BRIGHT, SMART BOY TO RUN errands and learn optical business; applicant must be accompanied by parent or guardian. CAHN-STANDARD OPTICAL CO., 512 S. Broadway, fourth floor. 4

WANTED—PLATEN PRESS FEEDER. DILLINGHAM PRINTING CO., Balrdstown, Cal. Take Alhambra, Monrovia or Pasadena Short Line cars. Phone East 2982. 4

WANTED—GOOD SMART FELLOW TO SOlicit advertisements from the best firms for entertainment programme. Call before 10 a.m., 519 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG. 4

WANTED—HUSTLING HOUSE-TO-HOUSE salesmen; big money and exceptional proposition to wide-awake men. OLIVER CHINA CO., 743 S. Spring st. 4

WANTED — MAGAZINE REPRESENTAtives for outside territory. First-class men only. Liberal commission to right parties. Call from 9 to 12. 551 S. SPRING ST. •

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PARQUETRY floor layers; no carpenters; steady work; wages $5. Address HARDWOOD INTERIOR CO., 873 O'Farrell st., San Francisco. 4

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER TO INVEST $1000 with services; established company; salary $150. Address Y, box 150, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—A1 LADIES' TAILOR; MUST know how to make first-class coats. 712 S. FIGUEROA. Come at 9 o'clock Monday morning. 4

WANTED—DESCRIPTION WRITER AND 3 UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISING SOLICITORS. YOU MUST KNOW YOUR BUSINESS. APPLY 224 BRADBURY BLDG. 4

WANTED—AN ALL-ROUND PLUMBER and sheet iron worker.
PRICE HARDWARE CO.,
Porterville, Cal.

WANTED — MAN WITH BICYCLE IN retail department, commission basis. 341 S. HILL. 4

WANTED—STRONG BOY WITH WHEEL. Apply at the VIENNA EMPORIUM, 349 S. Broadway. 5

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY SOlicitor; a hustler. Apply 2170 SUNSET BLVD., 10 morning. 4

WANTED — KLINKER BRICKLAYER. From 72385. 6

WANTED—BARBER AT ONCE. 201 S. BROADWAY. 4

WANTED—OPERATORS ON PANTS AT 114 S. SPRING, room 19. 4

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. DRUG STORE, corner Seventh and Figueroa. 4

WANTED—GOOD BAKER'S HELPER ON bread. 1111 SANTA FE AVE. 4

WANTED—
Help, Male.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—POSITIONS SECURED FOR
Office men, Assistant book-keepers,
Book-keepers, Collectors,
Stenographers, Timekeepers,
Cashiers, Railroad clerks,
Private secretaries, Hotel clerks,
Clerks, dept. stores, Grocery clerks,
Traveling salesmen, Watchmen,
Electricians, Engineers.
General office and mercantile assistants.
COMMERCIAL SERVICE CO.,
516 Bumiller Bldg., 650 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT CO.,
Leading agency and contract office.
'Phone Home F1693. Main 3744.
House and window cleaning department.
Female department.
621 W. SIXTH ST., Los Angeles, Cal.
ATTENTION—Beware of imitators who are using our firm name, "PACIFIC." 13

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
Investment Required.

AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF THIS city has an excellent opening for party capable of taking charge of bookkeeping or shorthand department. Must be thoroughly competent and possess a good personality; salary $15. Address Z, box 38, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHANCE TO GO TO ALASKA, season 1909. Fare paid, good wages, $300 required. Address Y, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—
Help, Female.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY CAPABLE bookkeeper and stenographer who is familiar with modern methods of systematising and accounting as well as filing documents, etc. Must act as general office assistant, answering telephone, etc. Steady position; service 6 days per week (holidays included.) For further information address F, box 290, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 5

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES to take charge of the following departments: Laces and trimmings, hosiery and underwear, notions, ribbons; must have experience and good references; no others need apply. Address all communications to the POPULAR DRY GOODS CO., El Paso, Tex. 5

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework to go to the mountains, north of San Francisco; must be strong, willing, neat and good plain cook; small family and pleasant home, with high wages for right party. Apply at 749 GARLAND AVE. Phone 52256.

WANTED—REFINED, INTELLIGENT LADY with executive ability to represent Celebrity Corsets; made to order only; replaced if broken or rusted in one year. GERTRUDE ROWLAND TAYLOR, State Manager, Hotel Chicksaw.

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops and art novelties at home; easy and beautiful work; taught free; pays $5 to $10 weekly. Call at store, 754 S. BROADWAY. Stamped Battenberg Patterns.

WANTED—ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing. Send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, box 788, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops at home for wholesale house; steady work; good pay; experience unnecessary; no limited instruction free. IDEAL ART CO., Room 18, 435½ S. Spring st. 5

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS LADIES hairdresser and manicurist, only first-class need apply to the Waldorf Hair Store, 332 EAST COLORADO ST., Pasadena, Cal. Home Phone 1913. 5

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER and typewriter for a few hours' work weekly or eve. opportunity to work on Sunday preferred. Address J, box 254, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 5

WANTED—3 CHAMBERMAIDS, $25 and $30; 2 hotel waitresses, $25; 2 arm waitresses, $20; 2 waitresses, $15; 2 cafeteria girls, $7 week. THE JONES EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 452½ S. Broadway. Main 5450. 4

WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS WAITRESSES, ladies, homes, wants any kind of work, inside or outside, by day, week or month, anywhere. Address JACOB MEYER, 646 Towne ave. 4

WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE couple; wife cooks, housework; man cook, man, garden, care for cow, also experienced automobile. Address 327½ E. FIRST ST., room 18.

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE, EXCELlent fancy cook and housework, family; have good reference; speak English well; name George. Phone F5014, Address 816A W. 7TH.

WANTED—MACHINIST AND ENGINEER for mine; German; wants situation; competent in all kinds machinery; twelve years' experience in mines. BRAUCKMANN, 376 So. Raymond st., Pasadena.

WANTED—BY ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN, any honest work out of school hours, for board and room, board only or room only. 2240, MAIN 2811.

WANTED — NURSE AND ATTENDANT wants position with invalid gent; physical or mental case. HENRY FICHTNER, 416 W. Sixth st. 5

WANTED—POSITION AS MOTOR CAR driver in private family preferred; can make all repairs; by a careful man. Phone MAIN 2611, Pasadena. 4

WANTED—POSITION AS COACHMAN OR chauffeur; 10 years in one family in Los Angeles. Address H, box 300, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 4

WANTED — SITUATION BY AN EXPERT book-keeper, with very best of references. Address Y, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—CARPENTER OPEN FOR WORK, 25c hour. WOLBERT, 620 Wall. Main 6424. 4

WANTED—BY COLORED MAN, MARRIED, sober and settled, house and yard work. Address 756 E. LOS ANGELES ST. 4

WANTED—POSITION AS CHEF AND SECond for city or country. CHARLES MURBERG, 420 E. Pico. 4

WANTED — CARPENTER, YOUNG MAN, wants work at anything. ROCHE, 772 San Julian st. 5

WANTED—SITUATION, ALL-ROUND MAN, reference, handy with automobile, horses, lawn, etc. TEL. MAIN 6826. 5

WANTED—GOOD CARPENTER WANTS work by day or contract. HOME PHONE 21150.

WANTED—SITUATION; JAPANESE FIRST-class cook, understanding every branch of family styles. NARUMIYA, 624 W. 6th st. 5

WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE ideal family cook, city or country. Address Z, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WANTS POSItion at general house work in country. Apply 919 W. 11TH ST., Los Angeles. 4

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED A1 stenographer. PHONE A6756. 4

WANTED—FLOORS TO SCRAPE; FINE A specialty. MAIN 7752. 4

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AGED 19, WANTS work of any kind. 'PHONE 712313. 4

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—TRAINED NURSE WANTS PERmanent nursing, assist with other duties. $12 per week. 2180 29TH PLACE. Phone 712313.

WANTED — POSITION, BY PRACTICAL nurse; competent and willing to work; highest doctors' references. Services reasonable. Phone number, 257 NORTH GRAND AVE. 4

WANTED—POSITION AS GROCERY SOLIcitor for a leading house by a capable business woman of pleasing address. Address Z, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—BY 2 NO. 1 COLORED GIRLS, same family, cook and second work; no objection to beach towns. Phone BOYLE 456. 5

WANTED — A REFINED YOUNG LADY would like a position as companion. Address X, box 113, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—HOUSEGIRL WOULD LIKE POsition in quiet family of adults. Phone SOUTH 2387. 4

WANTED—DRESSMAKING IN FAMILIES. First-class work. MISS WEBER. Phone Monday, F5292. 4

WANTED — YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPher with some experience would like position. PHONE A5444. 4

WANTED — FRENCH LADY WANTS TO take care of baby. Write for particulars. MRS. BARDAY, Tropico, Cal. 9

WANTED — MIDDLE AGED WOMAN would like work by the day. 3744 SAN JULIAN. 4

WANTED — FOR MENDING FINE GOWNS and laces, address MISS A. W. BEHRMANN, 6816 Hoover st. 4

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPING OR HELP care for rooming-house. 'PHONE BOYLE 1063. 4

WANTED — TO CARE FOR CHILDREN, white or colored, ring BROADWAY 1817. 4

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED, 25 cents pair. MRS. RUGBY. South 2462. 5

WANTED—NEAT, RELIABLE WOMAN DEsires nice place; no washing; adults; $4 a week. 548 S. LOS ANGELES. 4

WANTED—JOB AS MAID, CAN GIVE REFerences. Ring BROADWAY 1817. 4

WANTED—WORK BY GOOD LAUNDRESS, prices reasonable. PHONE MAIN 8160. 9

WANTED — WOMAN WANTS WORK BY the day. PHONE TEMPLE 467. 4

WANTED — RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS work by day. MAIN 9694. 4

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE, COOKING and general house work; man must be excellent gardener; two in family; only those with first class western references wanted. Address, giving names of references, P. O. Box 1193, PASADENA. 6

WANTED—APPRENTICE FOR TYPESETting department, and girls in paper box department. BISHOP PAPER BOX CO., 2674-96 Lacy st. 5

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, MUST BE UP to date hotel people, man as manager, wife as maid; give local reference and age. Address Y, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—FOR ALL COLORED HELP, male and female, Tel. Broadway 2523. Office, 745 San Pedro st. F. H. CRUMBLY, agent. 5

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—YOUNG MEN BETWEEN THE ages of 18 and 25 are taught to operate the linotype machine at THE TIMES LINOTYPE SCHOOL, corner San Fernando and College sts., Los Angeles. Good operators are in demand in every section of the country, and the pay is above the average. It is possible to learn it from three to six months. Apply to SCHOOL MANAGER for terms.

WANTED—STUDENTS AT ONCE TO learn beauty culture in all branches, taught by experts, exceptional opportunities for students, wages paid while becoming proficient in their work. FASHION BEAUTY COLLEGE, entrance 307 S. Broadway. Tel. A1224.

WANTED—7 LADIES, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE. Learn that fascinating, lucrative profession; cost less, earns more. Corner Broadway. Entrance 227 MERCANTILE PLACE. F1297. Satisfaction. All our girls. 7

WANTED—MEN AND STRONG BOYS TO learn plumbing, electricity, bricklaying in 6 to 4 months, by actual work on buildings; wages paid soon as advanced. Free catalogue. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 126-128 E. 9th, Los Angeles.

WANTED—LEARN PLUMBING, ELECtricity, plastering or brick laying while working for wages on building; tuition $50. Catalogue free. Corne National Trade School and Construction Co., 8TH AND TEHAMA STS., San Francisco.

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Help, Male and Female.
(Instruction Course.)

WANTED—SIX WEEKS' INSTRUCTION IN salesmanship, position as salesman guaranteed. Call or write for free booklet. Address BRADSTREET SYSTEM, Rochester, N. Y. •

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—POSITION BY BRIGHT JAPAnese chauffeur who has title examination; can run any kind of car and repairing; willing to work city or country. HARRY TAKAOKA, 220 N. San Pedro st. Phone Broadway 4823.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO COMES well recommended, desires position that will admit attending a day or night business college; book-keeping and general office experience. Address H, box 286, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 21 YEARS OF age, thoroughly acquainted with city, steady position on delivery wagon, any part of city; best references. Address Z, box 173, TIMES OFFICE, or Phone F7305, or Main 7533. 4

WANTED—SITUATION, GARDENER, MARried, German, twenty-two years of practical experience in horticulture, agriculture and landscape gardening; best of references. 376 SOUTH RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena. 4

WANTED — BARTENDER POSITION BY young German, married, a first-class mixer; sober, honest, first-class references. Address Z, box 172, TIMES OFFICE, or phone F7289, or Main 7332, Room 37. 4

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSItion; young man, sober and careful driver, not afraid of work; experience; best of references. Address X, box 193, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT, BY RELIAble man of interest integrity in Mexico, Pacific Islands or Alaska; first-class references. Address JOHN YOUNG, Natick House, city. 4

WANTED—JANITOR; ELDERLY MAN, RElable, steady position; good pay and advancement. Apply at once. HOTEL ALVARADO, corner Sixth and Alvarado st. 4

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK; no washing. 624 HARVARD BLVD. Will pay car fare. Take Western ave. car, go south one block, corner house. 4

WANTED—LADIES FOR PLEASANT HOME work; easy, rapid and profitable; experience unnecessary; permanent employment. Address H, box 234, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 5

WANTED—GIRL, EXPERIENCED PRESSer, one that can make herself generally useful about the shop. Apply before 9 at 608 W. WASHINGTON. 4

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO HELP IN housework, from 8 until 3; no Sundays. 1040 W. EIGHTH ST. Call after 7.30 p.m., or Sunday all day. 5

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, MAKE home with family, good to children, $15 per month. 2916 MONROE ST., end of Temple st. extension. 4

WANTED—SEVEN LADIES, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, corner Broadway, entrance 227 Mercantile Place. Phone F7297. 7

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK, NO other, with references, between 25 and 40, for family on West Adams st. DR. C., 747 S. Main st. 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NECKBAND ironer, press machine; also experienced mangle girls. Apply at once YOSEMITE LAUNDRY CO., Pasadena. 5

WANTED—A BRIGHT FACE, CHEERFUL lady to learn nursing; must be well educated and willing to work; $7 per week, room and board. DR. C., 747 S. Main st.

WANTED—GIRL TO WAIT ON TABLE AND help in kitchen. DE LADARCA CONFECTIONERY, Grand blvd., Glendale. Call today 4

WANTED—RELIABLE GIRL FOR GENeral house work, small family. Apply 952 BEACON ST., West Ninth st. car. Phone 51178.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM waitresses, $25, room and board. ARLINGTON INN, 8th and Hope. 4

WANTED — TEACHERS EXPERIENCED for graded schools. FISK TEACHERS' AGENCY, 238 Douglas Bldg. 4

WANTED—A GIRL TO ANSWER TELEphone calls; also understanding book-keeping. Apply 2150 CENTRAL AVE. 4

WANTED—A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER for school. 209 N. UNION. Call between 9 and 10. 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY. Apply Monday before 9 a.m., SWELLDOM, 521 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED — RELIABLE YOUNG WOMAN for general housework in family of 2; references. 'PHONE 18345. 5

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR SECOND work in private boarding-house. Call after 10 o'clock. 320 S. GRAND. 4

WANTED—COLORED WOMAN TO CLEAN house. Apply early Monday morning, 2500 S. GRAND AVE. 4

WANTED—SALESLADY FOR CLOAK AND suit department; must be first-class and experienced. J. M. HALE CO., 107 N. Spring. 4

WANTED — GOOD MARCEL WAVER. Apply ALEXANDRIA HOTEL, Sunday, January 3d, between 2 and 4 o'clock. 4

WANTED—WILL GIVE GOOD HOME TO old or middle-aged lady for very light duties. Address X, box 170, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—ONE JANITRESS; SALARY $25 per month. Apply HEAD JANITOR, Columbia Trust Bldg., 113 W. Third st. 4

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES for all departments of general dry goods store. Call 519 GERMAIN BLDG. 4

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT IN GENERAL housework; small family and nice home. 2121 W. 36TH ST. 4

WANTED — HOUSEWORK BY EXPERIenced woman, 25c per hour. BROADWAY 249. HOME F6089. 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TEACHER; only one understanding music preferred. Call 519 GERMAIN BLDG. 5

WANTED—A SECOND GIRL. CONSULT MRS. T. S. WHITE, Monday p.m., Van Nuys.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ARM WAITress; no others need apply. 617 W. SIXTH. 4

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN light house work; small family. Inquire 1401 W. 23d ST. 4

WANTED—LADIES, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, corner Broadway, entrance 227 Mercantile Place. F7297. 7

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MANGLE GIRLS also laundry help. TROY LAUNDRY, Pasadena. 5

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK. ONLY one with best references; will pay best of wages. Call mornings, 1219 W. ADAMS ST. 7

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSE WORK IN small family. 724 CORONADO ST. 4

WANTED—ARM WAITRESS; ALSO LUNCH girl. Call 1123 N. MAIN. 4

WANTED — JAPANESE GIRL, ASSIST with housework. 1521 SHATTO. 4

WANTED—A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. 1409½ WINFIELD ST. Phone 52590. 9

WANTED—NURSES LEAGUE BUREAU. 510-11 GERMAIN BLDG. 9

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 1050 W. 24TH. Dr. Jenkins. 4

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 1302 S. FLOWER. 4

WANTED—GOOD WASHERWOMAN MONday, $1.00. 'PHONE 82812. 4

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. 1322 ORANGE ST. 4

WANTED—WAITRESS, FREMONT HOTEL, Fourth and Olive sts. 5

WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK. Inquire HOTEL ROSSLYN, 443 S. Main. 5

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED — SITUATION; EXPERIENCED stenographer and notary wishes position; familiar with law and abstract forms; able to handle large business, accustomed to public work; would take small salary with privilege of other work. Address W, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, A POSITION as tutor to young children between the ages of 5 and 10, at their own homes. Price 35c per hour. Address Y, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WANTS position as cook in private family; city references; no washing. HOME PHONE F5347. Hedrick Hotel, 1016 E. 7th. 4

WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER BY AMERIcan of education, refined surroundings, city or country, institution or private. Address H, box 230, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 4

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN WISHES washing and house cleaning by day; wages $1.50 a day. Apply 803 S. SAN PEDRO ST. 'Phone Broadway 5124. 5

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CASHIER AND CHECKER; FIRST-CLASS HOTEL CAFE. PHONE 25256, OR ADDRESS Z, BOX 54, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—GERMAN LADY, COMPETENT cook, wants position with family where second girl is kept. Address X, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—BY ENERGETIC YOUNG WOman, attending business college, a place to work for room and board and car fare. 12403, MAIN 2311. 4

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—BY GERMAN COUPLE, 25, MAN chauffeur, careful driver; can do repairs on any car; wife good plain cook, or do housework; best references. Address box 40, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 5

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, BOTH COOKS, desire position, hotel or mining camp, or cook and waitress; best of references. Address Z, box 117, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—GERMAN GENTLEMAN LIKE to have a room with English family; get a chance to learn the English language. Address Y, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—GENTLEMAN DESIRES QUIET room, with private family; must be centrally in. Address A. A., 2714 NORMANDIE AVE. 4

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE OR vacant lot for sale, list it with us. We will get you quick action and good results. FREYWHITE CO., 432 Citizens' Natl. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED — AGENTS, ARE YOU AN agent? Do you want to be an agent? Do you want to make money in your spare time, or get into a permanent business? Send for free copy of this month's Thomas Agents' Magazine; it contains new agency propositions, new plans and sure money-making pointers and experience of thousands of successful agents. If already an agent, state what you are now selling. Address today, THOMAS AGENT, 145 Wayne ave., Dayton, O. 7

WANTED—WONDERFUL NEW INVENtion, every home buys; millions needed. Mr. Eagle sold 45 first day; profit $25.20; new field; low-priced 5-lb. mop; turn crank to wring; clean hands; lasts for years. Address Postpaid required; 150 per cent. profit. U. S. MOP CO., 250 Main st., Leipsic, O. 4

WANTED—AGENTS, MEN OR WOMEN, TO introduce our quick-selling specialty; big profits. Write WESTFIELD SUPPLY CO., box 427J, Oakland. 4

WANTED—AGENTS: BIG MONEY SELLing Wax-a-lene something new. Send 25c for sample and particulars. BELLEISLE BROS., Bellingham, Washington. 21

WANTED—2 PHOTO COUPON SOLICITORS; automobile and chauffeur furnished; to work country and small towns. HARTSOOK STUDIO, 228 Mercantile Place. 10

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—PARTNERS IN THE FOLLOWing elegant paying business places. Read carefully and see them; $1,500 will invest in wholesale dry goods and gent's furnishing business, $3,000; half fancy grocery and cigar store, doing fine business; $400 monthly; sell half $2400; also sell interest for $2750 in one of the finest established up-to-date real estate, general real estate and renting, all kinds, better class properties and fire insurance business in center Los Angeles. Go enter business where you are sure to make money. See PHOENIX AGENCY, 253-264 Grant Bldg. 6

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $3000 TO INcrease business; established four years; paying from $500 to $700 per month; that will stand rigid investigation. Address P.O. BOX 547, Goldfield, Nev.

WANTED—ESTABLISHED CORPORATION would buy insurance business. Loan business also taken and exchanges. Address U, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
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WANTED — BOARD AND ROOMS FOR Brownsberger Commercial College students, within walking distance of college, 753 W. 7th st. $18 and $20 a month. Also rooms for light housekeeping, with use of kitchen. Bring up the BROWNSBERGER. Both phones. 5

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED — TO RENT EIGHT OR TENroom residence, in best residence district of Los Angeles by small family adults. Must be modernly furnished in keeping with house and neighborhood. House and furnishings will be well protected and cared for. Good opportunity for owner contemplating absence from home. Address Y, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—ABOUT $25, MODERN HOUSE, 6 rooms, good neighborhood. 'PHONE TEMPLE 111.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—
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Business property, well rented, in any of the following cities, value $15,000 to $40,000: Los Angeles, Long Beach, Pasadena, San Pedro, Whittier, Pomona, Riverside or San Bernardino.

Would take apartment house; will give from $15,000 to $20,000 in clear, well-rented modern cottages; this is all first-class property; will pay cash difference or assume up to $10,000.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE—
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PULLEN & CALLIS,
532 Bradbury Bldg.

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WANTED—TO BUY ON TERMS, 4, 5 OR 6 room modern cottage near Pico and Figueroa; not over $2000; deal with owner; no agents. Address H, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 5

WANTED—LOT ON PAUL PLACE; GIVE number of lot and cash price. OTTO FEHLMAN, 428 S. Clarence st. 4

WANTED—LOTS TO BUILD ON AT ONCE; will give in exchange trust deed, payable monthly. WEST 840. 5

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To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods. If you have one piece or a house full, we will pay you one-third more than others. 'Phone us. Main 1117, Home F4171. COLYEAR'S, 509-511 S. Main. •

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WANTED—6 AND 8-FT. FLOOR CASES. Write, giving description and prices. Address BOX 416, South Pasadena. 4

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WANTED—DIAMOND SOLITAIRES; PAY cash. SCHEPPS, 344 S. Broadway, room 309.

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR second-hand clothing. Main 6860. 132 E. 1ST.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES
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Call on us first.
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WANTED—FURNITURE. WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR OFFICE AND GOOD, CLEAN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE IN LARGE OR SMALL LOTS.
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THE WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—There has been rain as far south as the Tehachepi, with snow in the Sierras. Generally cloudy weather continues in California. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday; light west wind.

Santa Clara Valley: Fair Monday; light west wind.

Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Monday; light north wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; light west wind.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—[Reported by A. H. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.16; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent.; 5 p.m., 56 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., cloudy. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.66. Rainfall last season to date, 2.67. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Local Forecaster Wollaber, in the monthly meteorological summary for December, reports that the highest temperature, 78 deg., was recorded on the 28th ult. and the lowest, 38 deg., on the 13th. The total precipitation was 1.46, of which 1.24 fell on the 24 and 25. Of the thirty-one days, twelve were clear, eight partly cloudy, and eleven cloudy.

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 3.—[Special Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 32.45 feet.

Arizona: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

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PERSONAL—

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TO LET—
Apartments, Furnished, and Unfurnished.

TO LET — MODERN HOUSEKEEPING apartments, furnished complete, the nicest and cleanest to be found anywhere, and at the lowest rates; hot and cold bath, gas range, hot water; apartments have private yard and flowers. These apartments are especially ventilated, sunny, and are within five minutes' walk of the business and residence districts. Close in; no car fare. 1 block S. Boundry. "The Denver." 1 block W. First st. Fine air, high ground. 1 block W. First st. 2 splendid rooms. 1 block W. First st. Can't be equaled. 1 block N. Fremont. "GENEVA." 1 block N. Fremont. "HELVETIA." 1 block N. Fremont. 2 double beds. 1 block N. Fremont. 2 double beds. 1 block E. Ninth st., corner Gladys. 1 block E. Ninth st., corner Cazes. 1 block E. Laundry. "Chicago." 1 block W. Colton st. "Florence." 1 block S. Figueroa st. Very close in. 1 block Owen ave. "ALHAMBRA." 1 block second st. W. Second car. 1 block Crocker st. Fine for couples. 1 block W. Fourth st. Private baths. 1 block Bellevue ave. Very desirable. 1 block Higginette st. Very desirable. WISENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway, Room 311, or 2017 W. First st. A3049.

TO LET—
THE NETHERWOOD.
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The most apartment-houses. Housekeeping rooms and apartments, outside and sunny; also large and parlor; very comfortable and pleasant house; large front porch and yard; rates reasonable. 2001 S. HOPE. Grand-ave. car. Home 23541. 4

TO LET— Finest apartments new. Two and three large, light rooms; two double beds; kitchenette; private bathroom. Phone; close-in location. Take West Second st. car to Bonnie ave. "THE OAKLAND," 1128 Bonnie st. 30

TO LET—
Rooms and Board.

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, with bath, electricity, with excellent board; walking distance; rates reasonable. 1126 GRAND ST. 9

TO LET—WANTED POLYTECHNIC STUDENT to give light house work in exchange for board and room, within one block from car. Good family. 5

TO LET—HOTEL OTTAWA, 759 OTTAWA, all outside rooms; from $4 monthly up; meals a la carte; headquarters for Michigan people. 7

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY PRIVATE home, all advantages of farm life; fine table, milk cow, fresh fruit and vegetables, Jersey cream; 20 minutes' ride. PHONE HOMET GLENDALE 704. *

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOMS, EXCELLENT table board, $35 a month; Westlake district. 433 S. BONNIE BRAE. Phone E1269. 6

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY ROOMS WITH sunset table, beautiful modern home. 670 BOYLE AVE. 8T., corner of Ingraham. 6

TO LET—NICE, COMFORTABLE ROOMS, with board. 1130 W. 28TH. Phone West 5

TO LET—GOOD ROOMS, FINE TABLE, rates reas. 622 S. HILL. F5602. 4

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TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED houses, flats, apartments. EXCLUSIVE LIST OF ATTRACTIVE NEW AND MODERN PLACES. ALL SIZES AND DIRECTIONS. VERY REASONABLE RENTALS. GIVE ANY INFORMATION FREE. WE MAKE HOUSE HUNTING EASIER. Two years renting Los Angeles property. ALSO FIRE INSURANCE, LOANS, STOCKS AND BONDS. GENERAL REAL ESTATE. WRIGHT & CALLENDER CO., 403 SOUTH HILL ST.

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TO LET—FURNISHED, A BEAUTIFUL 9-room house to adults, for $60 per month. Strictly modern and complete for nice people. 543 SOUTH FIGUEROA.

TO LET—NEW COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS, bath; rent reduced. 1425 SOTO ST.

TO LET—TWO-STORY 7-ROOM HOUSE, 2327 Orange street or will sell on reasonable terms. The choice residence section of Pico Heights. CALL & CRANE, owners, 534 S. Hill.

TO LET—MODERN 6-ROOM 2-STORY house, 1042 INGRAHAM ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED, FINE, NEW 6-room bungalow, 2 bedrooms, sleeping porch, 1 block from car. Rent $35. 2001 N. HOPE ST.

TO LET—FRESHLY TINTED 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 1 block from car. Rent $15. 1020 MOLER ST.

TO LET—NEW FLAT, IN REAR OF 138 S. Hill st.

TO LET—NEW SIX ROOM COTTAGE, 3631 Trinity st.; all modern; water paid; $15 per month. Inquire of J. BUCK, owner, Angels' Flight.

TO LET—FURNISHED, SEVEN ROOM modern house, best location; barn, which could easily be made a garage; price $25. Inquire 1610 Bonnie Brae.

TO LET—COTTAGE FLAT, EXCLUSIVE neighborhood, cheerful, front, modern conveniences required. Owner, 685 SOUTH Bonnie Brae. Phone 734.

TO LET — 5-ROOM COTTAGE, MODERN; also place for chickens, partly furnished. 2923 Bartlett st. Inquire 327 Temple Blk.

TO LET—5 ROOMS, FURNISHED, $25; 5 rooms, unfurnished, $20; water paid. 1227 WINFIELD ST., one block west of Figueroa. 11th car to Seventh, then 2 blocks south. 4

TO LET—LARGE ROOMY FIVE-ROOM flat in southwest. Convenient location. 1744 W. FLINT, JR.; 205 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

TO LET — 2-STORY, MODERN 9-ROOM house at 635 W. Jefferson, ½ block west of Hoover. Rent $27.50, water paid. Key next door. O. T. JOHNSON BLDG. 5

TO LET—NEW MODERN 12-ROOM HOUSE, 1 block from Hoover, 1 block from Jefferson, 2 blocks from Vermont; location high and beautiful; rent reasonable. 2216 W. 28TH ST.

TO LET—4-ROOM HOUSE, $17, INCLUDING water, walking distance, 751 MERCHANT ST.

TO LET—5-ROOM HOUSE, PARTLY FURnished; fine location. 1226 W. NINTH ST.

TO LET—4-ROOM UNFURNISHED COTtage, 562 W. 20TH ST., $20. Phone Main 4

TO LET—10-ROOM HOUSE, CHOICE LOCAtion; close in; all in fine condition; nice and reasonable. Call 52037. 7

TO LET—MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE in; no small children. 241 W. 21ST.

TO LET—MODERN COTTAGE OF 5 ROOMS and bath, $18. 149 W. 36TH PLACE. Just off Main.

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, 76 per month, water paid. Phone 7

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE, AND BARN; 1222 E. Washington st. Owner, 4194 Bent st.

TO LET—CORNER BRICK BUILDING, 1401 E. Ninth st., (near Central ave.,) suitable for light manufacturing or store; low rent. Phone Main 8283.

TO LET—½ OF ELEGANT NEW STORE OR space on S. Broadway; a bargain if taken at once. Inquire at 716 S. BROADWAY. P7595. 7

TO LET—A STORE WITH 3 LIVING-rooms, bath, electricity and gas; rent reasonable; good location. Inquire 2030 PASADENA AVE.

TO LET—STOREROOM, 24x80; NO. 563 TEMple st., good for store or hall; rent very cheap. Phone A2734. HUBBELL, 502 Bullard Blk.

TO LET—OFFICES FURNISHED TO YOUR liking with telephone and stenographer, services if desired. 221 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

TO LET—PART OF THE SECOND FLOOR 731 S. BROADWAY; elevator service; large windows, low rent for 1 year, with option on 3 years more.

TO LET—DESK ROOM IN FINE LIGHT office in first-class building; rent reasonable. Address V, box 143, TIMES OFFICE. 5

TO LET—DESK ROOM IN VERY PLEASant office; have both phones; $10 a month. 224 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

TO LET—STORES, PICO NEAR FLOWER. P5781. MARSHULTZ, 558 S. Broadway. *

TO LET—
Farming Lands.

TO LET—BERRY RANCH, 15 ACRES IN Fruitland, three miles from town. All set to raspberries. Rich soil, will grow anything. ROOM 206 MAJESTIC THEATER BLDG.

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TO LET—4 ACRES, WATER STOCKED; 7-room house, outbuildings. Address ANNA CLARK, 620 Baker st., Santa Ana, Cal. 3

TO LET—2-ACRE FRUIT RANCH, BUILDings, high altitude. HOME PHONE 22259.

TO LET—
Beach Property.

TO LET—AT OCEAN PARK, A CLEAN, conveniently arranged 7-room bungalow, completely furnished; has piano, books, electric lights, gas, etc.; reasonable for winter months, or would rent by the year. Call at 149 Fraser ave., or address MRS. I. N. INSKEEP, Ocean Park, Cal. 6

TO LET—
Poultry Ranches.

TO LET—CHICKEN RANCH, $10 A MONTH; horse for sale. Call 1291½ N. SPRING ST. 5

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—

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New, modern nine-room house, complete in every way for comfort and attractiveness.

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MODERN 9 ROOM RESIDENCE
NEVER OCCUPIED.

East front. Lot 61x173.

Dining room, living room and den have beamed ceilings and hardwood floors; breakfast room and four large bedrooms with hardwood floors. Furnace, laundry trays, large closets, lawn. A magnificent home on high ground.

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The most convenient and artistic homes in America. Blue print plans, detailing and specifications of 15 modern dwellings, drawn to scale, bound in book form. Only book ever published that contains complete working drawings. You need no other plans to build by. Original drawings cost $700. Mailed to rated firms subject to inspection, or upon receipt of money order for $5. THIS ARTISTIC BUNGALOW CO., 702 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal. 6

FOR SALE—NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, toilet, hot water, etc.; brick fireplace, screen porch, front porch across entire front, lot 70x180 ft. to 20-ft. alley, east front; price $1550; $100 cash, then $15 monthly; including the interest. See owner, GEO. W. MOORE, 236 Pacific Electric Bldg. Home Ex. 546; Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—I AM GOING FAST. MUST sell; will offer my elegant 7 room house $1000 below cost; strictly modern; west front; has pantry, kitchen, pantry, 3 sleeping rooms, sun room, cellar, furnace; one of the best locations in southwest; near front; 2½ blocks from West Adams car. For further information inquire at 3727 HARVARD. West 2539. 5

FOR SALE — BARGAIN. INVESTIGATE. Furnished 6-room modern bungalow, S.W. 2 blocks from car line. Must sell 30th. Fine neighborhood. $4000; $500 cash, balance $35 monthly including interest. Address W. box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 6

FOR SALE—WILL BUILD YOU A 5 TO 7-room house, anything that you may want, and sell to you on easy monthly payments. Have several fine lots to select from. L. J. HILL, (builder,) 421 Byrne Bldg. Phone A3803.

FOR SALE—$2300, $400 CASH, BALANCE time. New 5-room bungalow, beamed ceilings, paneled wainscoting, oak floors, buffet, bookcases, everything up-to-date. 283 EAST 49TH ST.

FOR SALE—MY RESIDENCE, 1054 W. 35TH Place. Take University car; 7 rooms, tiled sun; all improvements; price $4500; part cash, balance on time. JAS. F. BUTLER, 749 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—
BUNGALOW CRAFT FOR BUNGALOW PLANS. 403 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—BOYLE HEIGHTS, BIG SNAP; corner lot, worth $650; will sell for $550, part cash; 7 rooms, $500. Address X, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 5

FOR SALE—LARGE 8-ROOM HOUSE, COMplete in furnishings, every convenience; location, southwest, large lot, barn, east front; easy terms. MAIN 903, F5275. 5

FOR SALE—$2400, 6 ROOM DOUBLE BUNGAlow, wall beds and modern plumbing. This is a bargain. OWNER, 276 E. 47TH ST. South 5990. 4

FOR SALE—7-ROOM HOUSE, CHEAP. ON installments; all newly fitted up, on Mountain ave., near Temple st. C. E. PENDELL, 49 Temple Blk.

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FOR SALE — ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS, new, modern bungalow, flat st. near Central ave. Open for inspection. PHONE F2859.

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FOR SALE—NEW SIX ROOM BUNGALOW, oak floors, beam ceilings; easy terms; $3100. Phone South 2073. 822 W. 24TH ST. 5

FOR SALE—SEVEN-ROOM TWO-STORY house. 1129 WEST 37TH ST. Modern improvements, $4500. 7

FOR SALE—4-ROOM MODERN HOUSE; large barn; bargain. See OWNER, 1515 W. 29th.

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW, $50 CASH, $20 per month, $1600. See owner, 453 S. SPRING. A snap. 6

FOR SALE—MUST HAVE MONEY. WILL sacrifice my six-room modern cottage, north-west. OWNER. Phone Temple 592. 5

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—$175 TO $500. TERMS ONE-tenth down and $5 per month; large lots in the highlands between Garvanza and Eagle Rock. This is the highest and most healthful location reached by 5 cent fare; altitude 750 to 800 feet; decomposed granite soil; no adobe; splendid water piped; picturesque location in the foothills. Take yellow Garvanza car, Main street marked Eagle Rock avenue, and go to end of line. CRITES, MYERS & KULLI.

FOR SALE—$125 AND UP. TERMS $1.25 down, $1.25 per week. No interest. No taxes. Some choice building lots overlook Eastlake Park, are high and sightly. Fine view. Mountain scenery. Service, 400 cars daily. City water piped to each lot. An ideal spot for people seeking pure air, elevation. GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO., 408 South Spring st.

FOR SALE—FINE RESIDENCE LOTS, 50 ft. frontage, by 125 deep, within 200 feet of Stephenson ave., $462; $12 down, $10 monthly; all street improvements; among nice houses, stores, schools, churches; yellow car service; 5c fare. See GEO. W. MOORE, 236 Pacific Electric Bldg. *

FOR SALE—22 LARGE LOTS IN A BODY or separate, including 2 fine business corners on 37th and Golden sts., close to the business center, now like a beautiful park, suitable, especially for clubs, hotels, residences, apartment houses, amusement park or large buildings. Prices reasonable. T. WIER'S DANGER, room 311, 207 S. Broadway. *

TO LET—CLOSE IN, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, improved lots; lot 14, block 2, Fairview tract, 1550-1545 Orange st., and lot 1, block 8, Belleview Terrace tract, 532 S. Flower st. MARTHA R. DAVIS, Executrix, Box 1092, Fresno, Cal. 6

FOR SALE—
A choice lot on 42nd street, between Vermont and Budlong ave., only $650, on easy terms of payment. All street improvements made and paid for. EMIL FIRTH, 319 W. 4th st., between Broadway and Hill st. 9

FOR SALE—BOLO STREET, EAST FRONT and two blocks south of Wilshire Blvd., 50x125, beautiful section and growing very fast. Will sell $100 below value for cash. See owner, S. M. MOON, 427 S. Olive st., Hotel Trenton. Main 5090. 4

FOR SALE—WILL BUILD YOU A 5 TO 7-room house, anything that you may want, and sell to you on easy monthly payments. Have several fine lots to select from. L. J. HILL (builder,) 421 Byrne Bldg. Phone A3803.

FOR SALE—IN BEAUTIFUL FLORENCITA Park, 20 minutes out on Long Beach line, corner lots with bearing walnut and peach trees, 9 years old. Improvements of the most substantial character. WILLIAM R. RONEY, 630 Security Bldg. 31

FOR SALE — TWO ELEGANT LOTS IN West Adams Heights, at a cut price for cash, or will build on same for you and sell on terms. I can save you money on a fine home. Address V, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—125 FEET ON TEMPLE, 447 feet on Alvarado, with four-room cottage, cheap for cash. OWNER, 138 West 22nd st.

FOR SALE—
$550—A snap, easy payments; close to Monets ave. car line. See OWNER, 458 South Spring. 5

FOR SALE—A FINE 54-FT. LOT, WITH 5-room cottage, between Main and Grand, fine location for flats; price $3800; easy terms. OWNER, 216 E. Fourth st. F2656. 10

FOR SALE—I HAVE SEVERAL CITY lots that I will sell for cash, balance $10 monthly; gas, sewer, etc. 'PHONE WEST 5916.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 50x150, ON KINGSley Drive, 1 block from car line. $1250—Biggest bargain in Wilshire. 912 UNION TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—LOT SUITABLE FOR FOUR or five small cottages, close in. Apply G. F., 32 A, R.F.D. NO. 9, Los Angeles. 5

FOR SALE—FINE BIG LOT ON CAR LINE, improvements all in; lot 60x200, $1350, easy terms. 'PHONE 21505. 4

TO LET—A BARGAIN; LARGE LOT, WEST side Main st., near 20th. Apply 2917 MAPLE AVE. 5

FOR SALE—A SNAP; EASY PAYMENTS; lots 50x157, for $500 and $750. See OWNER, 'Phone 21505. 4

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

THIS WEEK.
—CASH $1250—

If you build $3000 house.

Just one—30 by 151.

HOOVER STREET.

East-front lot, near Blimini and Westlake Interurban lines. A close-in lot at a far-out price; every convenience. The finest east-front building offer in the Westlake-Wilshire district, and you'll concede it. Couldn't sell you two lots at this price. Just the one. IT'S A $3000 lot. Just for a New Year's starter. YOU SAVE $450 BY QUICK ACTION. We'd like to tell you more and show you that this can't be beat, nor equalled.

See Mr. McGrath, with
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FOR SALE—

DO YOU WANT A
$3000 LOT FOR
—$1500?—

WILL YOU BUILD A $3000 HOME SOON?

If you want such a lot 50x140, and will build soon on the finest street in the Westlake-Wilshire district; having sewer, gas, electricity and best car service, I'll show you the biggest buy in Los Angeles. You'll get busy quick if you are interested. Only one house under such conditions. THE LOT IS WORTH $3000, and the adjoining lots also. This is simply our advertising that pays us and you too. If you want to build a $5000 or better home, don't fail to see the finest residence location in the city on a 140-foot boulevard.

See Mr. McGrath, with
STRONG & DICKINSON, 2nd and B'way.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE — INCOME PROPERTY, $3400; half cash. Only five property in rapidly growing business center of Sunset Blvd., between Alvarado and Casco sts., with lot 50x150 ft. Present income for part only, $42.50 per month; present tenant is doing a fine and growing business and the property is rapidly increasing in value. This investment is safe and sure, and the price is below its value. J. C. BETHUNE, 1021 N. Bonnie Brae st. Phone Main 6789. 4

FOR SALE—APARTMENT HOUSE, NEAR Seventh and Figueroa, leased for 4 years; all street improvements are in; a splendid location; price, $40,000; will take vacant lots or securities. L. H. MITCHEL, 407 Douglas Blk. A1366. 4

TO LET—NEW STORE, SIZE 20x80, PLATE-glass front, splendid location for drugs or dry goods; store rent reasonable. 2417 BROOKLYN AVE., near Soto st. See owner there during the day; evening at 238 W. VERNON. Phone South 3572.

FOR SALE—EAST FRONT LOT, 60x165, ON Olive st. near Angels' Flight, very close in and desirable for hotel or apartments; price $30,000; will accept vacant lots or securities. L. H. MITCHEL, 407 Douglas Blk. A1366. 4

FOR SALE—
Income Property.

FOR SALE—IF YOU HAVE ANYWHERE from $10,000 to $35,000 which you would like to invest in a first class income property which will increase rapidly in value and pay good interest while doing so, call at 1241 CROWN HILL AVENUE, or Phone 52291. *

FOR SALE — IMPROVED INCOME PROPerty on Alvarado. Address Z, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 10

BUSINESS INVESTMENT—

FOR EXCHANGE — 2½-ACRE POULTRY ranch, ready to start; well improved; want good restaurant, cigar stand, $1800; act at once; no agents. Address Y, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 4

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HOTELS—ROOMING-HOUSES
For Sale, Exchange or Wanted.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—$20 BARGAINS. H. C. DECKER, 435½ S. BROADWAY. A2228; MAIN 4177.

50 ROOMS, ELEGANT FURNITURE, TRANSIENT and permanent roomers; steam heat; hot water; brick building. Must sell.

17 ROOMS, NEW, GOOD, CLEAN APARTMENTS, on Washington st. Owner paid $1700 six months ago and got a bargain. Price $1200.

40 ROOMS NEAR BROADWAY AND 8TH. GRAND TRANSIENT HOUSE, ALWAYS full; $2500, in payments.

23 ROOMS on one floor. A money maker. See it. Best location in Los Angeles. One-half in payments.

EXCHANGE FOR COTTAGE — APARTMENT HOUSE, FINE location. Owner wishes to retire. See it at once.

MONEY MAKER—40 ROOMS; NEW, ELEGANT FURNITURE; steam heat; hot water; cheap rent; rooms all rented. Must sell.

$2500—COTTAGE, 12 ROOMS, on Hill st.; rent $35. Offer wanted.

30 rooms near Fourth and Hill; brick building; fine furniture; making money; only $2500.

56 ROOMS, EXCHANGE FOR ANYTHING; clears $300 per month; what have you?

IDEAL 54-ROOM HOUSE. NEW BRICK BUILDING, right in the very heart of great Los Angeles, only furnished a few months by that VERY RELIABLE FIRM, "THE BARKER BROTHERS, which is a guarantee that furnishings and carpets are the very BEST, for they only sell good goods. The house is steam heated, hot and cold water; rooms all RENTED; CLEARS OVER $500 EACH MO.; only part cash, balance easy payments; full PARTICULARS AND FOR SALE ONLY BY H. C. DECKER.

$20 HOUSES FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE, ALL SIZES. Prices from $1000 to $30,000. MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE. H. C. DECKER, 435½ S. BROADWAY. 4

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—CLEARS $1000 furniture of fine modern apartment house, 44 rooms, furniture worth the price asked, only $3000; will take less for cash, every room full, rents $1425 month, rents $125 above all expenses; this is a snap for some one, rent $100. OWNER, 1116 E. 12th st. Phone 25945. 5

FOR SALE—NICE LITTLE ROOMING-house, clearing $200 per month, 3 years lease; reasonable rent; always full, good furniture; will show books. Price $3500. Terms if desired. See owner, 103 WILSON BLDG., First and Spring. 5

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
Hotel lease and specially fine furniture of highest class hotel in Los Angeles city, of 96 rooms, lobby and four stores in business section. Room 311, MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—HOTEL, 50 ROOMS, ALL OUTside, heart city; modern, long favorable lease; making big money. Must sell account sickness. Address M, box 347, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$700 BUYS A 15-ROOM ROOMing house, all rooms sunny and occupied by permanent roomers. Rent $55. BROADWAY 3030.

FOR SALE—2 LOWER FLATS, 6 ROOMS each; new furniture; close in; 1718 S. FLOWER; also 264 W. Ninth. For particulars phone Main 7910. 5

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND 4 YEAR lease on 60 rooms; modern house; 2 blocks from main postoffice. See OWNER, 732 South Flower. 7

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, CLOSE IN ON Hill st., 26-room rooming-house, that is always full; no agents. Address H, P. BACKER, 535 Central ave. 5

FOR SALE—BY OWNER. 14 ROOMS, WELL furnished, electricity and gas, sell cheap. Want to leave the city. 4714½ CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, ROOMING-HOUSE, 47 rooms, all furnished, close in, good location, lowest possible price to cash buyer. A. HAMELBERG, 703 Maple ave. 9

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING ROOMING house, or will exchange for good unimproved acreage. Inquire of OWNER, 322 E. First st. 9

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 14 ROOMS, furnished. See OWNER after 12 p.m. 724 Maple ave. 4

FOR SALE—SOME EXCHANGE. 834 W. 10th st., $1000. 14 rooms; homelike, desirable. 4

FOR SALE—BOARDING-HOUSE, NEAR CAR barn; with 30 regular boarders. 1110 GEORGIA ST. 4

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 28 OUTSIDE rooms, with lease and furniture; price $2000. SILVER CITY, Sixth and Olive. 4

FOR SALE—MUST SACRIFICE MY 10-ROOM rooming-house, good income. BROADWAY 2033. 4

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—AGRICULTURAL TRACTS FOR colonizing or oil lands. We have them. Address RALMO LAND SYNDICATE, box 604, Visalia, Cal. 10

FOR SALE—$1100 BUYS 10 ACRES ON Santa Ana electric, worth $2000. I must sell. OWNER, 2102 Ellendale ave. B4641. 2

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

COME IN AND TALK OVER
THE ADVANTAGES
OF LIVING IN THE GREAT
WEALTH-PRODUCING FRESNO COUNTY.

We will convince you that if you want to own the most productive lands in the State or the country for that matter, Fresno county is the place for you to go. Lots of big photographs in our Los Angeles office, and a lot of valuable information. Come in and see the pictures and talk it over and we know you will want to go up and look.

TWO FINE COLONY TRACTS,
BOTH IN FRESNO COUNTY.
ONE IS FOR EARLY ORANGES,
THE OTHER FOR RAISINS,
GRAPES AND OTHER FRUITS.

You see we live in Fresno county, and have for past 25 years. We are reliable. Any bank or merchant in the county will vouch for us; it is better to come to an office like ours when you want to buy San Joaquin Valley lands, particularly Fresno county lands. We know where the best lands are and you can depend upon receiving a square deal in our office.

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COLORADO RIVER BOTTOMS.
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NEW METHODS PROVE VALUE.

Mr. Garfield Praises Them in His Report.

Simplify Business Without Hurting Accuracy.

Secretary Touches Lightly on Patent Frauds.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The improved methods of administration instituted by Secretary Garfield, having for their purpose the simplification of business without any loss in accuracy or responsibility, have proven of great value, says the head of the Department of the Interior in his annual report made public today. The report covers a wide field, dealing as it does with the work of the various bureaus embraced within its management, the Territories, national parks and reservations, District of Columbia corporations, etc.

Secretary Garfield calls attention to certain unscrupulous and unprofessional acts upon the part of a number of attorneys practicing before the Department, which resulted in their debarment. Some of these have brought mandamus suits for a restoration of their names to the list of those entitled to practice. These cases are now pending; but "in the meantime" the Secretary says, "attorneys will be notified, heard and disbarred in all cases where I am satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that their conduct as attorneys has been disreputable, fraudulent, illegal, or undoubtedly unprofessional."

The recent Patent Office frauds, resulting in the confession of one defendant, the conviction of another and the acquittal of the third are touched upon, and the statement is made that this was the first case of the kind that had occurred in the one hundred and eleven years of Patent Office history. The Commissioner of Patents, it is said, had taken steps to provide additional safeguards around the filing of patent papers.

Regarding the movement for the conservation of the natural resources of the country, Secretary Garfield says that it shows the people of the country have fully awakened to the vital necessity of caring for what is left of the public domain.

The pension roll, as usual, piled up a enormous death rate, 50,676 names having been removed on this account. Of these 34,322 were soldiers and sailors of the Civil War. During the entire year the total number of pensioners on the roll was 1,006,053.

ARIZONA.

Conditions in Arizona are steadily improving. The population is now estimated at 200,000, an increase of 15,000 during the year.

The financial condition was never better, the Territorial treasury showing an increase of $75,308.86 over last year. Taxable property has increased $3,000,000, an increase of $3,000,000 over the preceding year, while the general rate of taxation is not increased and the local rate of taxation against the Territory has decreased.

The annual school census gives 34,299 as the number of children of school age in the Territory. The total number of children enrolled in the schools is given as 28,836. This would indicate apparently that nearly 6000 children fail to attend school, but it is explained that most pupils finish school at the age of 18, although they are enumerated in the school census until they are 21.

NEW MEXICO.

The rapid increase in population reported in the last report continues. Nearly 5,000 homestead entries on over two and one-quarter million acres of land were made during the year. It is significant that this increase in the agricultural population is not confined to the river valleys, but much of it is found along the mesas which, until recently, have been given up entirely to grazing. This fact is due to the success of dry farming.

The financial condition of the Territory was never better, the balance on hand in the treasury at the end of the year being $33,528.13 in excess of that of the preceding fiscal year.

The advancement in educational conditions keeps abreast of the material development of the Territory. The last school census shows a school population of 54,942, as against 78,289 in 1906. The fact that all persons between the ages of 5 and 21 are included in the school census causes the enrollment seems to bear a much lower rate to school population than it would if the school census included persons between the ages of 6 and 21, as in other States and Territories.

For several years the coal area of New Mexico has been estimated at 18,000 square miles and the available area at 8,809,840,000 tons. An investigation made by officials of the United States Geological Survey has immensely increased the estimate of coal land and of available coal, which are now fixed at 13,335 square miles and 11,000,000,000 tons still available.

NATIONAL PARKS.

Another year's experience in the administration of the national parks confirms the belief of the Secretary that none of them except the Hot Springs reservation, in Arkansas, should be transferred to the forest service, under the Department of Agriculture, where they could be more easily handled in connection with the national forests. These parks can be better protected by forest rangers and cavalry than by United States troops, while the organization of such a force in the first instance would mean considerable additional appropriation, yet in the end it would prove an economy. Large appropriations for the construction of roads in the Yellowstone and Mount Rainier parks should be transferred to the department which has immediate charge of these parks.

TWO MESSAGES TO CONGRESS.

PEACE AND WAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tomorrow's session of Congress is to be an unusually interesting one. Two special messages are expected from the President—one recommending an appropriation for the Messina earthquake victims, and the other responding to the inquiry of Congress as to what the President meant in his regular message a month ago when he said the statesmen were afraid of being investigated by the secret service. Thus there is to be a strange mixture of charity and quarrelsomeness. Although the sensation once promised by the secret service row appears to have petered out.

There is no doubt whatever concerning the action of Congress in regard to the earthquake sufferers. A liberal appropriation will be made, probably not less than half a million dollars in the aggregate, and it is probable this will be voted by both Houses before adjournment tomorrow, and without an opposing voice.

Great interest is manifested in the message of the President on the secret service business. Mr. Roosevelt does not intend to get into offensive personalities concerning members of Congress, but at the same time he will make it very clear that he was not speaking without knowledge in his annual message. Above all, he will demonstrate that by limiting the uses of the secret service Congress has sadly interfered with the detection of crime. Now that both sides have cooled down a little, it is generally agreed that this is a pretty small affair to excite the government and the people of a great nation.

Since the first explosion of wrath on the part of the House over the language of the President there have been some exchanges between influential House leaders and the President, and these have been of a pacific nature. The country has been heard from. As has been usually the case, in any controversy between the President and Congress or either branch of it, the country has sided with the President.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Fannie A. Richardson.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Fannie A. Richardson, great-grand-daughter of John Sevier, Tennessee's first Governor, and daughter of Austin A. King, Missouri's Governor from 1849 to 1853, died here this morning at the home of her son, Allen P. Richardson, industrial school superintendent of infirmities, due to old age. She was born in Knoxville, Tenn., November 20, 1830, married Col. Allen P. Richardson, a noted lawyer, in 1849, when he was Missouri's Secretary of State. Of their thirteen children, but one survives. Her husband died in 1892. She had many friends in Tennessee and Missouri. The funeral will be held at Jefferson City, Mo., Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist Church.

Anson R. Flower.

WATERTOWN, (N. Y.) Jan. 3.—Anson R. Flower, aged 66 years, special partner of the firm of Flower & Co., bankers of New York, died suddenly at his home here today. Mr. Flower's death came as a severe shock to this city, where his benefactions have been numerous. He leaves a widow and a brother, Nathan Flower of California. Mr. Flower was for years prominent in New York financial circles. He retired from active interest in the firm of Flower & Co., at the time of the death of his brother, the late Gov. Roswell P. Flower, in 1899, and became a special partner thereafter, devoting his time to his properties and charities.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES.

Idaho Solons Have a Senatorial Fight on Their Hands When They Meet Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOISE (Idaho) Jan. 3.—The tenth session of the Idaho Legislature which convenes at noon tomorrow will elect a United States Senator. Representative Paul C. Gladstone will be installed as speaker of the House, and Senator John W. Hart will be selected president pro tem. of the Senate. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, insuring the election of a member of the party as United States Senator.

Senator Weldon B. Heyburn was indorsed by the Republican State convention, but during the past few weeks rumors of an insurgent movement have been rife, and Senator Heyburn is now hastening from Washington to Boise to give personal attention to his candidacy.

The principal fight during the session will be over local option. There is strong opposition to it and the present outlook is that it will be defeated through a compromise on precinct instead of county lines as pledged in the Republican platform.

Gov. James H. Brady in his inaugural message will recommend the enactment of local option and direct primary laws, and a public utilities commission instead of a railroad comsion.

UNIONISTS SACRELIGIOUS.

Compare Judge Wright to Pontius Pilate and Sam Gompers to Jesus Christ.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mass meetings to protest against the alleged invasion of constitutional rights of workingmen by the courts, are to be held in every city and town in the country on Lincoln's birthday. The movement was started by the Federation of Labor here today. Hot resolutions from a number of unions bearing on the jail sentences imposed by Judge Wright on Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison stirred the delegates. Speakers on the floor likened Judge Wright to Pontius Pilate, and declared the imprisonment of Gompers would assuredly bring about redress for the workers as did the crucifixion of Christ establish Christianity.

George Koop, a radical Socialist, got himself into immediate trouble by suggesting that the boycott by the labor union was intended to injure property rights. The abolition of the profit system was the only solution that Koop could see, and he declared that if all the union men had voted for Debs at the last election the decision of Judge Wright would have been different.

Verdict for Defendant.

"Your Honor, I don't think I should be obliged to live with this woman any longer," said the dispirited and dyspeptic little man who was the plaintiff in the case. "Her cooking is something dreadful, biscuits like clods and her coffee is mud! Why, to every cupful there is half a cup of grounds!"

But the judge's ruling was that half a cupful was insufficient grounds for divorce.—[Lippincott's Magazine.

SOLONS IN CAPITAL.

(Continued From First Page.)

ally sailing before the mast or working around the water front in San Francisco, but always managing to get back to Sacramento for the opening of every gathering of the lawmakers. Smith was found dead a few weeks ago in a hovel in San Francisco, and it is a puzzle now to find a man who can fill the place.

There has been the usual breezy contest among ministers of various denominations for the positions of chaplain in the Senate and Assembly. The legislators have handled this question a little gingerly, especially in the Senate where the members are in fear lest they load themselves down with a sky pilot like the Rev. Mr. Darling of the northern woods, who used to make a joke of his prayers and who brought the protests of the good people of the State down about the ears of the men who had selected him for the place.

It looks now as if Rev. H. H. Wyman, a Paulist brother of Sacramento, will open the Senate with prayer. Among the aspirants for the similar office in the Assembly is a reverend gentleman named Willing, who lives up to his name, and who is more than likely to have his wishes gratified, and to get a few dollars a minute for his services.

IN BATTLE ARRAY.

Woman suffragists are already getting into battle trim, hoping to get through a bill at this session that will give their sex the right of suffrage. Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin, chairman of the State Central Committee of the Equal Suffrage Association, has called a meeting of the organization for next Tuesday afternoon, when a line of campaign will be mapped out. One of the plans under consideration is for one thousand women of the State to besiege the Capitol, and for as many of them as can to squeeze into the galleries of the Senate and Assembly on the day their bill is introduced and to demand its passage.

It is the programme of the women now for Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento to introduce their bill in the Assembly, but they have not yet been able to find a champion in the Senate. The patriarchal Johnson can always be depended upon to take up any measure that will turn the limelight on himself, and there is no doubt but that he will make a valiant fight for the suffragettes.

Both houses of the Legislature will be called to order at noon tomorrow and organization will be effected quickly in accordance with the nominations determined upon by the Republicans at their morning caucuses. A few hours later, Lieut.-Gov. Porter in the Senate and Speaker Stanton in the Assembly will be ready with the announcements of their committee appointments. It is thought, however, that neither house will be ready to receive the Governor's message until Tuesday morning.

FIGHT OVER BELL.

The admission to the Senate Republican caucus of Senator Charles Bell of Pasadena may furnish an interesting subject of discussion. Two years ago Senator Bell bolted and ran as an independent, defeating the regular nominee. On the ground that by bolting he had cast his lot outside the party lines in the State, he was denied admittance to the caucus at that time.

He has placed his application for admission to tomorrow's meeting in the hands of Senator A. E. Boynton of Oroville, and the matter will be thrashed out immediately after the caucus is called to order.

The present session may be one of the longest ever held. Under the new arrangement, whereby the legislators receive $1000 each for the session, there will not be the apathy displayed in former Legislatures at the anticipation of the sixty-day period during which they received pay.

The members would feel that they were amply paid with the $1000 if they remained in session for eighty or ninety days.

Half a dozen anti-railroad bills will be introduced during the first few days and the selection of one of these measures will consume considerable time.

Direct primary, woman's suffrage, banking and financial bills will be thoroughly discussed in committees.

After an all-day conference over the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee the Republican leaders decided after midnight tonight to refer the entire matter to Gov. Gillett. Former Speaker Beardsley of Stockton refused to relinquish his claims to the place, while the friends of Transue of Los Angeles stood firmly for him. Northern friends of Beardsley insist that the Speakership, and the chairmanship of the most important committee should not go to the south. It is understood now that the Governor will name Transue for the Ways and Means Committee. Beardsley will probably be placed at the head of the Committee on Rules and Regulations. George Cochrane, an insurance man of San Francisco, a new member, will be Speaker pro tem.

TRANSPORT RAMMED.

Coasting Steamer Jammed Against Thomas by Strong Tide in Golden Gate Bay.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The United States army transport Thomas, which is scheduled to sail for the Philippine Islands next Tuesday, was so seriously damaged in a collision with the coasting steamer Brunswick this afternoon that she may be unable to make the voyage until repaired.

The Brunswick had just entered port, lumber-laden, out of Fort Bragg, and was endeavoring to make her way up to the docks, when she was pushed by the strong tide into the Thomas, which lay at anchor off the Folsom-street wharf. The transport lost a number of plates about the stern, but a thorough examination will be necessary to determine the extent of the damage she suffered.

CENTRAL AMERICAN TROUBLES.

GUNBOAT DUBUQUE OFF FOR NICARAGUA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—The gunboat Dubuque sailed today on telegraphic instructions from the Navy Department at Washington for Nicaragua by way of Key West. While nothing definite is known here concerning the mission, it is rumored the trouble in Central America is responsible for the movement.

WASHINGTON ON WATCH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Reports of expeditionary movements in Central America have led to a close watch of the situation by the Washington government, and, acting under orders from the Navy Department at the request of Secretary Root, the gunboat Dubuque today sailed from Havana for Bluefields, Nicaragua. The Dubuque will touch at Key West for supplies. Her presence in the neighborhood of Nicaraguan territory will have a reassuring effect in the event that any trouble occurs in that section.

At the State Department it was stated that there was no fresh advice from Central America, and no official explanation of the gunboat's dispatch to Nicaraguan waters was forthcoming. Señor Corea, the Nicaraguan Minister, said there might be some friction, but that he did not believe that there was any revolution forming.

Reports connecting John Moisant of Salvador with a revolution claimed to be fitting out in Nicaragua against Salvador, attracted some attention here. It was recalled that Moisant is one of two men claiming to be naturalized American citizens who were imprisoned in Salvador and whose lives were barely saved through the intervention of this government.

EARTHQUAKE.

(Continued From First Page.)

quake sufferers in Italy. As a dozen victorias and one automobile, containing prominent members of the Italian colony, passed through the streets, men and women wept, tore their clothing from their bodies and threw it, with what money they could spare, to those waiting to receive it.

The victorias were headed by an open wagon, in which a band played patriotic airs. Behind, trailed ten express carts, on which clothing, bottles of wine, bundles of all descriptions and even medicines were loaded. Nothing was refused. A man, who, with trembling hands, brought a pair of trousers thrice patched, received the same blessing given a more prosperous neighbor, who appeared with a box of new shoes.

Down from the top windows, middle windows and all other windows fluttered shawls, skirts, trousers, vests, coats, underwear, socks and handkerchiefs. Some were new, others old; but represented a sacrifice. In the showers came money, lots of it, considering that the folk who gave it had not much to give. Pennies, nickels, quarters and half-dollars, hurriedly wrapped in bits of paper, struck the pavement, and now and then a bill dropped to the street.

Down below an enormous throng picked up the articles and handed them over to the collectors. In not a single instance did a penny go astray. The whole affair had the mark of gravity; there was no laughter, nor disorder.

ITALY'S RULERS RETURN HOME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, Jan. 3.—The King and Queen arrived in this city tonight, coming by motor car from Naples.

Their early arrival was not expected. The Queen looked tired and depressed, but the King was as energetic as usual.

Having done all that it was possible to do in the districts laid waste by the earthquake, the King and Queen of Italy returned to Rome. They have passed the last four days among the ruins of Sicily and Calabria, taking direct part in the work of rescue and relief, and the Queen administering to the injured. There is a feeling of relief in Italy that their Majesties are coming home.

The American Ambassador, Lloyd C. Griscom, has appointed a committee of Americans, to which will be entrusted the work of utilizing the money received from the United States to the best advantage of the sufferers.

Both in Messina and Reggio the guards are having difficulty in protecting the survivors, and the vast treasure in the ruined buildings from the bands of thieves that are swarming everywhere. It is reported that six Russian sailors have been shot by looters at Messina and that sixteen criminals have been killed at the same place within the last twenty-four hours. Six hundred persons engaged in pillaging have been arrested. In an engagement at Reggio between the police and bandits two of the police were killed.

Reports still reach here of the continuance of earthquake shocks—some sufficient to do further great damage. According to these reports, new shocks yesterday at Pellaro precipitated the entire population into the sea, including both the dead and living victims of the earthquake.

People at Reggio are becoming more calm and aid there is now being systematically provided.

The Minister of Justice, who is now in Messina, has sent the following dispatch to Premier Giolotti:

"The service continues against the pillagers, who Saturday night came in conflict at Reggio with the police force resulting in the death of one Bersagliere and one customs guard. A Russian sailor shot a thief upon whom was found valuables to the amount of $27,000."

A report to the effect that the Pope intended to send Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, who is now in Rome, to Messina, is denied. He has, however, sent three prelates from Rome to the south for the purpose of carrying out special instructions, one of these being Mgr. Bongano, rector of the propaganda college.

Archbishop Ireland is still here and will remain in Rome for several weeks. Speaking of the disaster today, he said:

"It is simply a terrible thing. It is becoming clearer every day that nothing ever occurred in Italy to equal this earthquake. All Italy is in consternation. At the same time, to the credit of Italy, it must be said that everything humanly possible is being done for the relief of the sufferers.

"If there could be compensation of such terrible miseries these are to be found in the marvelous uprising of universal charity toward Italy. From all parts condolences and substantial help are arriving. The best possible impression has been made in Italy by the offerings coming from the United States. It is well that the United States, now a great world power through its commerce and territorial expansion, can show itself also to be a great world power by the munificence of its charity."

The press club has opened a hospital, while many ladies of the aristocracy will receive in their private homes a certain number of the wounded.

RICH AND POOR BRING OFFERINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, Jan. 3.—Today collections were taken up in the churches for the relief fund and 900 boxes were placed on stands in the thoroughfares with schoolmistresses guarding them. Interesting episodes occurred in connection with the contributions. Into the box placed at the capitol, a deputy, Baron Franchetti, dropped in a check for $5000. Immediately after two children advanced, whose heads scarcely reached the stand. The elder, stretching out his arm, succeeded in dropping in two cents. Evidently that was his sole treasure. The younger child, not wishing his generosity to be unappreciated, said:

"Mind, one of those cents is from me."

At one of the boxes near St. Peter's a peasant woman in the picturesque Campagna costume, approached the stand as though ashamed of dropping in her ear-rings. An artisan delivered a bundle at a stand, saying: "I am out of work; these are my tools; I have nothing else."

Reports from Messina state that the American party sent there by Ambassador Griscom have been distinguished by their courage. Vice-Consul Cutting has assumed charge of the new consulate, which is a rude shelter with an American flag flying.

A member of the royal suite who returned with the King said tonight that what grieved the King most was the small result attending the work of the relief parties, despite their tremendous exertions, but the difficulties, he added, are inconceivable.

TALES TO HARROW ONE'S VERY SOUL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NAPLES, Jan. 3.—Harrowing stories from Reggio continue to float in. A girl in a frantic effort to escape, attempted to leap over the balcony of her home. Her skirts caught on the iron work, and she hung there swaying in the wind for four days.

A woman buried under the débris of her house, although slightly injured was unable to move, while her husband and children, crushed on the floor above, slowly bled to death, their blood dropping on her breast and arms. She was finally taken out alive, but was demented, not even knowing her name.

Churches Donate.

HELENA (Mont.) Jan. 3.—Following out the directions of Bishop Carroll, thirty priests of the diocese of Helena this morning took a special collection for the benefit of the sufferers in the earthquake disaster in Italy. All Helena churches donated liberally, and while the amount could not be ascertained from all churches, it will amount to several thousand dollars.

Americans Safe.

MALTA, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Messina says that Walter Kennedy and Charles Williams, Americans, who it was believed had perished in the catastrophe at Messina, are safe at Taormina.

Warships Leave.

TOULON, Jan. 3.—The Minister of Marine has ordered the warships Jules Mechiet and Victor Hugo to Messina with supplies.

French Fund Large.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The French public subscriptions to the earthquake fund tonight total $93,400. The Prince of Monaco contributed $2000.

ELOPES WITH CONVERT.

Minister's Wife Flits, Taking With Her Most of the Household Furniture.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEORIA (Ill.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Christiana Barr, aged 29, wife of Elmer S. Barr, pastor of the City Mission, today eloped with Capt. William D. Ashmond, after stripping the little home of all its dishes, bedclothing and $20 in cash. The first intimation the pastor had was when he returned from some parish calls and found this note:

"Will be back at 9:30."

The hour came and went, and in his desperation the minister appealed to the police, and with sorrowful voice told of converting and taking into his home the man who eloped with his wife. The runaway woman left no children. Ashmond was formerly captain of a Mississippi River steamer.

IMBIBE TOO FREELY.

After Taking Much Wine Mexicans Quarrel in Woods and One Is Shot Twice.

VENTURA, Jan. 3.—A Mexican wood-chopper giving the name of Esteban was shot by a countryman named Nicolas early yesterday morning, at a wood camp in the Casitas Pass, near the Wadleigh place. A number of wood-choppers are camped in that section, and on New Year's night they got together and laid in a supply of red wine. They imbibed deeply, and toward morning were in a fighting condition. A quarrel arose, when Nicolas whipped out a pistol and took two shots at the other man, both striking him in the breast, but glancing off and doing no other damage than to knock him down and to frighten the other into running away toward Carpinteria, where he was overhauled by Sheriff McMartin. He is now in jail.

ARE SAFE.

Mrs. John Arneill, Miss Bessie Arneill and Miss Agnes Arneill of this city, who have been traveling in Italy, have cabled from Florence that they are safe, not having yet started on their visit to the south part of Italy.

Miss Alice Youngiove, for many years teacher of Latin in the local High School, has been forced by illness to give up her position. Miss Ruth Bagley, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and of the University of California, has been appointed to fill her place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith died at her home on Palm street in this city yesterday, aged 50 years. She leaves a husband and five children.

Edmund Hearne, the professional second-baseman of this city, has had offers to play the coming season from the Waterloo, Iowa team, and from the Portland, O., team. He will accept the latter.

Thomas Clarke, Supervisor from the Ojai district, will probably be made president of the new board.

Helped the Medicine Worker.

The magistrate at one of the Paris police courts has just learned of a new occupation. Some tatterdemalion appeared to answer a charge of vagrancy, and when asked his occupation his reply was "Je pose pour l'obésité." Asked to explain himself, the man stated that he had been engaged by a maker of some anti-fat nostrum. He had assumed an indiarubber dress, and this was inflated after the manner of a pneumatic tire. Next the vagrant was photographed, and the "faithful remembrancer" was placed in a frame bearing the legend, "Before treatment." After some time the man was again photographed, after less inflation, and below this picture was added the words, "After a month's treatment." Later the process was repeated, and this time the words below read, "After two months' treatment." Unfortunately, the photographs could be reprinted from the negatives, and the man's occupation was gone. Hence, driven to desperation, he had committed the offense which brought him within the law.

A Chronic Pessimist.

"Talk about pessimists," said the man who sells farm implements. "I ran across an old farmer up State who was pretty near the limit. He had been grumbling about the condition of things generally, and I thought I'd show him that he was better off than he supposed himself to be.

"'You've had good prices all the year, I understand,' said I.

"'Pretty good,' he grudgingly admitted.

"'In fact, prices are as high as you could reasonably expect,' I remarked.

"'Possibly they be,' he agreed.

"'And,' I continued triumphantly, 'you've grown the biggest crops you ever did.'

"'What if I did?' he argued. 'Don't that exhaust the soil jist that much more?'"—[Exchange.

Took the Bet.

A number of students from a German university were drinking in a beer garden. A self-satisfied-looking American said to one of the shortest and stoutest Dutchmen:

"I'll bet you $5 you can't drink seven schooners of beer."

The Dutchman hesitated, then declined and left the room. In ten minutes he came puffing back, hurried up to the American and exclaimed:

"I will take der pet!"

The beer was ordered and the Dutchman, in the presence of an admiring and envious company quickly drank off the seven schooners.

The $5 were paid over and the American asked:

"Would you mind telling me why you went out before you took the bet?"

"Nein; to see could I drink der seven schooners, what?"—[Bohemian Magazine.

PITY 'TIS.

BEAUTY MARRED, AUTO WRECKED.

HANDSOME WOMAN'S FACE IS TEMPORARILY INJURED.

Wet Pavement at Santa Ana Causes Machine to Skid and Turn Over—Descendant of One of Best Known of Early Californians Only Sufferer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A wet pavement caused an automobile wreck and injury to a young woman today. W. E. McFadden of Placentia, with his wife and several other relatives, was driving his machine west on Fourth street, and when he crossed the street, the car skidded into the curb, rebounded and wavered along, with the wheels on one side smashed, for a quarter of a block. Then it turned over on its side.

Miss Esperanza Forster, daughter of Marcus Forster, of San Juan Capistrano, and a niece of Mrs. McFadden, attempted to jump out of the machine as it was turning over, and fell on her face on the pavement. The others were not injured.

Miss Forster sustained a severe shock and a slight laceration, which will not permanently mar her good looks. She is regarded as one of the most beautiful young women in the valley. She is a great grand-daughter of Don Juan Forster, who was the best known of the early Californians.

DEATH RECALLS ROBBERY.

Maj. Wham, Who Died in Washington, Figured in Sensational Hold-up in Arizona.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 2.—The news that Maj. J. M. Wham, U.S.A., retired, had dropped dead in his home in Washington was especially interesting in Tucson. Wham participated in one of the most exciting episodes in the Territory's history. About sixteen years ago, when he was a paymaster, he was robbed of $35,000 between Fort Grant and Fort Thomas. Wham had an escort of negro soldiers, but was ambushed in a narrow cañon, and he and the members of the escort were driven away from the road by a heavy rifle fire from the rocks on either side. About a dozen white residents of the Gila Valley were arrested and were tried in Tucson, but were acquitted after a long, hard-fought trial. It is said that the defendants' attorneys received fees aggregating $25,000.

The city of Tucson is now on a cash basis. Practically all of the city taxes have been paid in, amounting to nearly $60,000. The city's debts amount to $42,000.

ESPEE SUED.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has been sued for damages of $20,000 by the administrator of the estate of E. C. Smoyer, a brakeman killed in a wreck at Vail station just a year ago. His death was claimed to have been due to a faulty coupling on one of the cars of the defendant company's.

Box car importations of Chinese are beginning to be noted again by the immigration service, who lately found six Chinese in a car at Yuma. They said they had been put in the car at El Paso and were bound through to Los Angeles. Some time ago at El Paso was discovered a scheme whereby cars were incidentally set out on a side track near the smelter, where they were filled with Chinese and then sealed, to be later taken up by some west-bound train crew that was in the secret and that was sharing in the profits.

The Tucson Building and Loan Association has just definitely figured up its loss through the defalcation of John A. Black, who had been its secretary for years. Black's jewelry store and real estate have been sold and the proceeds credited to his account, the shortage thus being reduced from $32,000 to about $8000.

Why Chinese Noses Are Flat.

"Their climate makes the English rosy. Ours makes us dry and yellow. The Japs, from sitting with their legs curled under them, are short of stature. For the Chinese flat nose Chinese mothers are to blame.

"'The Chinese mother,' the ethnologist explained, 'carries her baby in a sack on her back. The babe's nose is pressed against her. Day in and day out, all through its babyhood, the little thing's soft and malleable nose is pressed against its mother's back. Hence it is no wonder that the Chinese are a flat-nosed race."—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Directors of The Edison Electric Company, adopted at a meeting of said Board, duly held in the office of the Company, on the 16th day of December, 1908, a special meeting of the stockholders of said The Edison Electric Company will be held at the office of the Company in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Evanston, County of Uinta, State of Wyoming, the same being the principal place of business of said corporation, on the 27th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to create a bonded indebtedness of said corporation, and to increase the bonded indebtedness of said corporation to the amount in the aggregate of $30,000,000 in gold coin of the United States, and to secure the bonded indebtedness so proposed to be created and increased by trust deed upon all the properties of said company, real, personal and mixed, of every nature and character whatsoever, wheresoever situated, whether the same be now held or hereafter acquired by it.

Dated December 18, 1908.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. H. BALLARD,
Secretary of The Edison Electric Company.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Abstract Block, No. 201 New High street in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Jr., Pres.
O. P. CLARK, Secy.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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PLAYERS WILL BE WISE TODAY.

National Commission to Meet in Cincinnati.

Eastern League Still Kicks Over the Traces.

Reinstatement of Many Stars up for Consideration.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Many important matters are to come before the annual meeting of the National Baseball Commission, which opens in this city tomorrow. Chief in importance is the controversy over the teams of the Eastern League and American Association, which have united in a demand for a separate classification and higher rating than other minor clubs which they charge with attempting to run their affairs.

It is possible that the Chicago ticket scalping charges may be reopened. The application of Manager Kelley for the enforcement of his contract with the Boston National League team will probably be presented and numerous application for reinstatement by players will occupy the attention of the commission.

Among other matters to be considered are:

The reinstatement of Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York Americans; the reinstatement of James Seabring, Doc Reisling and Joe Ward, formerly of the Brooklyn team, but now with the Tri-State League; the reinstatement of members of the Washington team, who played against ineligible teams in Chicago last fall; the drafting of a schedule by the National League Commission, and the closing of respective trades involving the Cincinnati, Brooklyn and Boston teams.

HOME RUN WINS.

MAIERS BEAT SAN PEDRO.

The San Pedro baseball team was defeated yesterday afternoon on its home grounds by the Maiers of the California Winter League, the score being 5 to 4. In the last half of the ninth inning, with the score 4 to 3 in favor of San Pedro, Kelly, for the Maiers, made a single and this was followed by a home run by Garrity, which netted two runs and the game. The features of the game were the fielding of Garrity and Bresino and the batting of Jensen and Leonard.

The scores:

SAN PEDRO.

	A.B.	R.	BH.	SB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Harris, 2b	4	1	1	1	4	0	
Bresino, ss	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jensen, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Whaling, c	4	2	1	0	3	3	1
Jones, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Dillon, cf	3	0	2	0	2	0	0
Sanderson, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Ford, 1b	3	0	1	0	10	2	0
Newton, p	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	4	7	1	27	12	4

MAIERS.

	A.B.	R.	BH.	SB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Leonard, rf	4	2	2	0	2	0	0
Kly, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	3	1
Cook, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt, c	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
Kelley, ss	4	1	1	0	1	2	2
Garrity, 1f	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Goslin, 1b	4	0	2	0	8	2	1
Hoffman, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	3	1
Sugar, p	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	37	5	10	1	27	13	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Pedro	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	—4
Base hits	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	—7
Maiers	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	—5
Base hits	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	—10

SUMMARY.

Home run—Garrity.
Two-base hits—Jensen, 2; Whaling, Leonard, Maat, Hoffman.
Sacrifice hits—Bresino, Jensen, Ford, Sugar.
First base on errors—San Pedro, 4; Maiers, 1.
Left on bases—San Pedro, 6; Maiers, 6.
Bases on balls—Off Sugar, 1.
Struck out—By Ford, 4; by Sugar, 9.
Double play—Sugar to Koeller to Kelley.
Passed ball—Hoffman.
Hit by pitched ball—Sandstrom.
Time of game—1h. 50m.
Umpires—Cline and Richardson.

White Sox Beaten.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 3.—The White Sox ball team was defeated by a score of 10 to 6 today by the Druids of Arcadia. The locals put a new pitcher, Lockhart, in the box, and should have won the game but for the errors of Cree, who insisted on catching and was unable to do effective work. Errors were numerous on both sides. Newton pitched a good game for the visitors.

Outlaws Arrive.

President Herman of the California State Baseball League and Danny Shay and Cy Moreing of the Stockton team, arrived here last night on outlaw baseball business, and will remain several days. It is expected they will see a number of baseball men today on the proposition of putting an outlaw team here this season.

Thirteen Innings.

The Belmont team and the Burke Athletic Club played an exciting thirteen inning game yesterday at Florence, Belmont winning by a score of 6 to 5.

PHOENIX AUTO RACES.

Oldfield and Hughes Fail to Beat Any World's Records, Although Miles Are Speedy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX, Jan. 3.—The automobile race meeting today, participated in by Barney Oldfield and Hughie Hughes, was a disappointment in that no world record was broken, although Oldfield twice lowered the Arizona record of a mile in 54 4-5s., made by himself on Friday.

Today he made a mile exhibition in 54 3-5s., and made a second mile of a three-mile race in 54 2-5, which is now the Arizona record for a circular track, against a world's record of 51s., made in St. Paul by Hughes in a Christie car, later tied by De Palma.

No sensational events or accidents happened today. The Hughes machine was not in the best trim today. In each of many efforts one cylinder seemed to fail on the back stretch of the track. Oldfield made three miles in 2:44, his fastest three miles in three years, though four and four-fifths seconds behind his Los Angeles record.

PUGS WORKING HARD.

PACKY MUST REDUCE.

Both Packy McFarland and Dick Hyland showed to good-sized crowds yesterday in their training camps at the South Side and East Side clubs, and worked hard preparing for their ten-round fight before the McCarey club on the night of January 15. McFarland cut out the road work, and after a hard session at bag punching, boxed four rounds with Maurice Sayers; three with Norman Stone and three with Montana Jack Sullivan. Harry Gilmore, his manager, stated last night that his boy weighed 142 pounds. Hyland is digging in hard at the East Side Club and promises his friends that he will make a better showing than he did against Dalton.

Gilmore states that he is ready to make almost any kind of a proposition to box Freddie Welsh, if Freddie will make 123 six or seven hours before the fight, but as Welsh has refused a number of times to consider any such thing, there is little chance for a fight between them.

M'CAREY'S BIG OFFER.

JEFFRIES OUT OF GAME.

Manager Tom McCarey of the Pacific Athletic Club is out with an offer for a Jeffries-Johnson fight that equals the one made in Australia. He says he will give Jeffries $50,000 win, lose or draw, for a fight in this end of the State, which must not come off before five months. Jeffries replies to this that he is done with the fighting game but that if he ever does fight, it will not be in this country. So what's the use!

Carving a Hippopotamus.

To cut up a hippopotamus is no easy task. In some places the hide is almost two and a half inches thick, and before you have got through a hand's breadth, your knife has completely lost its edge, and requires to be resharpened. The head and the feet are put on one side to be preserved as trophies of the chase, while the remainder of the flesh is cut into long, thin strips, which, after they have been dried by hanging them on the tree branches, will keep good for a very long time. The ivory of the teeth and tusks, which is of very fine quality, used to be employed almost exclusively in the manufacture of false teeth; nowadays it is turned to all the purposes of ordinary ivory.

As for the hide, cut into strips it is made into sticks, which are as good defensive weapons as one could wish to possess. Treated with oil they become as transparent as tortoiseshell, and look quite pretty. Out of hippopotamus hide bullock drivers likewise make thongs for their whips, which are positively everlasting, and fetch, relatively speaking, quite a good price. —[Wide World Magazine.

TURN OVER.

JIM CORBETT IS DREAMING.

Might Fight Johnson If Big Purse Were Given.

Would Want Six Months for His Training.

Very Sorry to See a Colored Man Champion.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, Jan. 3.—Apparently James J. Corbett is sincere in his announced desire to reënter the prize ring and endeavor to bring back to a white man the world's heavyweight championship, won by Jack Johnson, the Galveston colored fighter. Given six month in which to train and condition himself properly for such a contest, he said today that he is confident he could win. So it is more than probable that, should the Australian fight promoters, failing to coax big Jim Jeffries back into the ring, take Corbett's offer seriously and arrange for a championship fight, Corbett, one of the cleverest men who ever put on a glove, may again be seen in the ring.

He is now 42 years old, but it must be said of him that he appears to be in perfect physical condition. Since the night of August 14, 1903, when Jeffries knocked him out in ten rounds, Corbett has had on a boxing glove but once.

"But I've always kept up my exercise," said Corbett to an Associated Press representative today, "and physically I know I am in better condition than Jeffries or any of the others, outside of these young fellows who wouldn't have a chance on earth, anyway, with Johnson.

SWEET ON HIMSELF.

"Honestly, though, I did not mean to start this talk of my going up against Johnson. I simply feel badly to see a colored man champion, and I told a bunch of friends one evening how I felt, and that I didn't know of any man who had a better chance with Johnson than myself, unless it would be Jeffries, I don't want to be put in the position of apparently issuing a challenge to fight Johnson. I don't intend to do anything of the kind. I talked too much because I felt so badly over that Australian fight. But if the Australian people should happen to like the idea and give me six months in which to train, why, I'll go into the game again, and I think I could make good and get the championship back."

Corbett has done nothing toward cancelling his theatrical engagements and will not unless some action is taken at the other end. He said, however, that he intended to do some active training at the Denver Athletic Club next week, and so far as possible would condition himself while on the road for the rest of the season.

Corbett said his weight had not changed much in several years, and that he could probably enter the ring weighing about 185 pounds stripped.

Mexico's Great Pipe Line.

One of the greatest engineering feats of its kind in the world is under way in Mexico, where an oil pipe line is being built from Mexico City to Tampico. It will climb mountains to an altitude of 10,000 feet within fifty miles.—[Exchange.

CHINESE BEAT JAPS.

Novel Sunday Football Game in Which the Chinamen Score an Easy 10 to 0 Victory.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Jan. 3.—In an exciting and unique football contest here today, the first held in the history of the game between the Japanese and Chinese, the Imperials, a picked Celestial eleven, and all Native Sons, defeated the Fuji at Freeman Park by the score of 10 to 0.

The Japanese were completely outgeneraled and outplayed, although outweighing their opponents by ten pounds per man. The Chinese made their two touchdowns in the first ten minutes of play, the first on a crossbuck and the other on a straight line rush.

The novelty of the affair created a stir in sporting circles. Both teams showed an intimate acquaintance with the American game and put up a good exhibition, considering the sloppy gridiron. The signals were in English. Many Chinese girls and boys were on hand and took a keen delight in the contest.

OUT OF FORM.

REVOLVER MEN SHOOT MATCH.

SHOW FAIR CLASS IN CONTEST AGAINST EASTERNERS.

Late Reports State That Club in Springfield, Mass., Did not Carry Out Its Agreement—A. B. Douglas Makes Highest Score of the Ten Local Marksmen.

A "telegraph" revolver match was scheduled to be shot yesterday between the Los Angeles Revolver Club and the Smith & Wesson Club of Springfield, Mass., but up to a late hour last night no report had been received from the Smith & Wesson Club, and a dispatch from Boston stated that no revolver match had been shot at Springfield yesterday. The conditions were for a ten-man team, thirty shots per man, at fifty yards, on a standard American target.

The Los Angeles men shot their strings according to schedule, and the team consisted of the following marksmen: A. B. Douglas, C. W. Linder, H. D. Thaxter, W. E. Smith, W. R. Cutts, A. M. Smith, I. C. Douglas, W. A. Wright, W. E. Potter and J. E. Holcomb.

The total score of the Los Angeles team was 2458, but it was not as high as had been expected from the past performances of the men, W. E. Smith, I. C. Douglas, W. A. Wright and W. E. Potter not shooting up to their usual average. I. C. Douglas appeared on the range with a new gun he had never tried before, and as he had to adjust his sights, during his shooting, he did not show well.

The average of the local men was 81, and as usual, A. B. Douglas was high man with a total of 267. The scores were as follows:

Name—	1	2	3	Tot.
A. B. Douglas	93	88	86	267
C. W. Linder	89	83	82	254
H. D. Thaxter	84	80	85	254
W. E. Smith	78	82	81	241
W. R. Cutts	79	82	84	245
A. M. Smith	80	80	83	243
I. C. Douglas	80	84	78	242
W. A. Wright	90	82	79	251
W. E. Potter	78	77	80	235
J. E. Holcomb	71	83	75	229

GLENDALE VICTORIOUS.

DEFEATS LOCAL RIFLE TEAM.

The Glendale Rifle Club and the Southern California Rifles tried conclusions on the Glendale range yesterday. Owing to various reasons five members of the Southern California Rifles were unable to be on hand, thereby spoiling any chance that the team may have had of winning the match. Alden, Neff, Wolf, Stein and Hubbs were the only members of the regular team that were present.

Glendale loaned two men in Dave and T. R. Wickard and put in two new men, Patterson and Bates, prospective members of the club, who were out to try rifles, but neither of whom were able to make the 500-yard target on account of the small size of their guns. Bates showed good work at 200 and 300 yards, and with a heavier gun should rank high at 500 yards.

R. E. Beers was high gun for Glendale, with a total of 128, and S. Andrews second, with 122. E. D. Neff and C. B. Hubbs were tied for first place for the Southern California Rifles, with 129 points each, Hubbs breaking both his 200-yard and 500-yard records. Wolf shot his usual 44 at 200 yards.

The following scores were made:

GLENDALE RIFLE CLUB.

	200.	300.	500.	Total.
1. R. E. Beers	38	45	45	128
2. S. Andrews	43	40	39	122
3. W. J. Beatty	40	39	41	117
4. S. Chandler	33	38	42	113
5. D. R. Easton	45	35	33	113
6. R. Addison	32	32	44	108
7. J. E. Andrews	37	39	28	104
8. A. Varney	39	33	29	101
9. E. D. Reynolds	26	27	29	82
10. Tom Addison	31	27	26	84
Total				1085

SOUTHERN RIFLES.

	200.	300.	500.	Total.
1. C. H. Hubbs	43	38	48	129
2. E. D. Neff	44	44	41	129
3. Eliot Alden	41	39	47	127
4. C. B. Wolf	44	39	39	122
5. E. W. Stein	32	39	44	116
6. Dave Wickard	25	31	32	88
7. George Bates	41	41	..	82
8. T. R. Wickard	31	31	16	78
9. Patterson	30	21	..	51
Total				922

TURNERS SHOOT.

SINGER WINS MEDAL.

As is usually the case, Joe Singer won the championship medal at the Turners' monthly shoot yesterday, his score being 211, and as he has made 210 or better on three different occasions, he wins the champion medal. There were but nine marksmen present, and the four class medals were won by Hy Pfirrmann, A. Mass, F. Jaeger and Chris Krempel.

The scores were as follows:

Joe Singer	211
Hy Pfirrmann	187
O. Pachmeyer	179
A. Maas	170
F. Jaeger	167
Chris Krempel	156
J. Wiedenbach	146
F. Huebsch	140
A. Freeman	138

Doubted the Bishop.

A certain bishop, staying at a country house during an episcopal visit to the neighborhood, noticed that he was closely observed by a little maiden of the household, who kept a severely attentive eye upon him, apron and gaiters and all, until she found a quiet opportunity to inquire of him:

"Are you really a bishop?"

"Yes, of course I am—really," answered the amused prelate.

"Well, I don't believe it," returned the candid and critical eight-year-old daughter of his chess-playing host, "'cos I've watched you ever since you came, and your head isn't split down the middle and you don't walk cornerways."—[Fry's Magazine.

WAVE SKIMMERS.

DORIES RACE IN THICK FOG.

Red Fox, Sailed by Fellows, Wins Two Events.

Thick Mist Shut Out View from Land and Sea.

Merrily Finishes Second in Each Contest.

The amateur tars of the South Coast Yacht Club had a taste of real winter racing yesterday when two races were sailed in a heavy breeze and dense, cold fog. It was the third race day of the winter season, and Joe Fellows, with his Red Fox showed up in true form again by annexing both events handily.

The first race took the swift little flyers over the first real ocean course they have had to negotiate so far. The starting line was an imaginary one from the southwest corner of the Miner bulkhead to a flag buoy anchored off it in the outer harbor. The course led the yachts to the end of the breakwater and then up the coast on the open sea to and around the whistling buoy off Point Firmin and return over the same course.

The fleet of six yachts got away in a bunch when the starting gun was fired at noon, with a fine breeze from a little north of west. This gave the racers a broad reach to the end of the breakwater, and they made this leg in fast time.

Outside a heavy bank of fog had been threatening to close in all morning, and soon after the race started this moved shoreward. By the time the yachts reached the end of the breakwater the fog hid them from view from the shore and also shut out the shore from the sight of the sailors. The wind was lighter outside at first, but it was dead ahead, and the fog was so dense that an object hardly more than one hundred feet away could not be seen.

The wind soon freshened and the little racers had all they could stagger under as they worked up to the whistler in the fog. All rounded this buoy, which, considering the weather, is remarkable. Had it not been a whistler, and in this way guided the sailors to the mark, the skippers would not have been able to find the buoy at all. In the fog it was impossible to tell which way one was sailing, except for the buoy, whose mournful sighing and groaning called the boats on.

In the fog the boats had become widely scattered and on this account there were no close races between the boats in the fleet. On the run down the wind all did very well, indeed, the wind holding true until after all had again rounded the breakwater and were standing for the finish line. The beat to the line was without incident and Red Fox crossed at 2 o'clock, the winner. The other boats followed across the line as follows: Merrily 2:02, Mischief 2:04:30, La Concha 2:06, Blue Fin 2:07:30 and Kitty at 2:09.

SECOND RACE.

In a freshening breeze that threatened several times to upset a number of the little flyers the second race over a leeward and windward course of about three miles, all in the outer harbor, was started. The boats, with the exception of Mischief, wept over the line inside of ten seconds of the gun and presented a very animated picture as they tore down the bay before the wind. The fog interfered again, however, and the race soon turned into a procession.

Joe Fellows worked Red Fox into the lead and managed to keep her there, though Merrily was so close to the leader all the time that she was more than a possible winner. Red Fox crossed the line, however, about two lengths ahead of Merrily. Then came La Concha and Blue Fin, having a royal tussle, finally crossing in the order named. Kitty and Mischief had the hardest race of the day, with the honors going to Kitty at the finish. But for the fog closing in and obscuring all landmarks the races would have been much closer, and better weather is hoped for on the next race day, one week from next Sunday.

Hippopotamus Meat Is Good.

To the African traveler the hippopotamus is a species of game particularly desirable, for its ivory and its hide are both valuable, while the not inconsiderable danger involved in its pursuit provides the delicious emotion without which every kind of hunting is tame and insipid. Moreover, the obligation under which the leader of the expedition lies to feed his servants and carriers adequately makes one of these enormous beasts, twelve feet long or so and disproportionately wide, a perfect godsend. Not only does the hippopotamus furnish a formidable amount of meat, but that meat has the inestimable merit of keeping fresh much longer than any other, principally owing to the fact that flies seem to have an insurmountable horror of it. I must admit that for a long time I thoroughly sympathized with the flies! Alive, the hippopotamus has a peculiar odor, somewhat resembling musk, which discloses the presence of the animal from afar, when he happens to be to windward of one. In the flesh of the dead animal this odor—or the taste of it, rather—persists, and is much appreciated by the natives, though foreigners take a long time to get accustomed to it; some are never able to support it. —[Wide World Magazine.

Mr. Cleveland's Imagination.

Some have thought Mr. Cleveland a man without imagination. His Princeton life does not confirm this. The fact that the main business of his life was practical statemanship, and the further fact of his own unlikeness to the dreamer or zealot or artist, may be the ground for the criticism. But he had hidden depths and imaginings of his own. Call it by whatever name, he showed at times something of the instinct of a seer.

If we concede high imagination to the man of science, brooding on the deep till some truth of nature emerges to his sight, then it was a like brooding on the troubled flood of human society and government that enabled him to see and utter truths all had felt, no doubt, and yet none but he had expressed so surely. It is true he did not care for the word "ideals," and did not keep his own on parade, but well in the background. Yet he said again and again that a man or a community or a business firm or a university or, most of all, a free people without standards of right beyond what they saw or did, without allegiance to something unseen above them all, would soon sink below their own level.—[Century Magazine.

CHALLENGE THE WORLD.

HOT FOOTBALL TEAM IN THE SCOTT FAMILY.

THE youngest and most enthusiastic football players and rooters in Los Angeles are the five sturdy sons of Joseph Scott. Although football is their hobby the youngsters are all-around athletes and there is not a morning that they miss taking their cold bath.

Joseph, Jr., aged 9, is the fullback; George, aged 5, is quarterback; Alfonso, aged 6, is center; Cuthbert, aged 3, is right guard, and John Patrick, who is not yet 2 years old, is right tackle. This is the line-up of the boys as they play in the neighborhood of their home.

The three older boys are pupils of the Hoover-street grammar school and are members of one of the school teams. They attended all of the Los Angeles High School games during the last season and know and rooted for each man when a good play was made. A close watch was kept by them of the football schedule, and if their father was a little slow in getting the tickets, the youngsters were not slow in reminding him to get a hustle on.

George is the captain of the boys, and when anything is wanted he is the one to go to Mr. Scott for it. Last Wednesday morning he ra... after father for several blocks to get permission for himself and brothers to go to Pico and Alvarado streets to play with their team.

When asked what he wanted Santa Claus to bring him George's reply was "A nose guard and head-gear." He was asked if he did not want a wagon or some other plaything, but he scornfully answered in the negative. A few days ago he went into the house with his hands very dirty and his mother asked him why they were never clean. "Why, mamma, how do you expect a football player to keep his hands clean," he retorted.

Mr. Scott is often drawn into the contest and the manner in which they "handle" him shows that they understand all tricks of the game and are not afraid to tackle him. Cuthbert is the punter of the team and when he kicks he seems to think that the farther he runs the better he can kick.

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At the Churches

New Year's Sermon.

REV. A. C. SMITHER of the First Christian Church, delivered his nineteenth consecutive New Year's sermon to the members of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday. His subject was "The Year 1908." Among other things, he said:

"I was never more of an optimist than I am today. As between two evils, the pessimist takes both; the optimist takes neither. The optimist sees the doughnut; the pessimist sees the hole. The pessimist sits; the optimist gets up and keeps getting.

"Politically, the past year has been a remarkable one. Our Presidential campaign was remarkable for the high-minded and intellectual character of the candidates, for the clear-headed self-possession of our citizenship and for the independence of our voters. Our experiment in self-government never seemed more likely to be perpetuated than today.

"On foreign soils, the spirit of democracy grows apace. In Germany there has been a distinct uprising of the people with a rebuke to the Kaiser for his extreme measures. In Turkey, the Sultan has been forced to recognize the rights of the people and to grant a constitutional form of government. In China, the deaths of the Emperor and Empress Dowager have resulted in a political advancement of the people with a greater liberty in the years to come. The spirit of brotherhood, of fraternity and democracy is a rising tide, and the world around. The great teachings of the Christ are rapidly permeating the whole earth.

"Financially, the year has been a disastrous one. We began with the greatest financial depression of years. Money was at a premium. Scrip was used everywhere. Thousands were out of employment, and many were in actual suffering and want. Men had run into extravagance, speculation and dissipation. We were reaping the whirlwind. Now there has been a great change. Business has resumed normal activities. Most people are employed. The panic is over. With the promised new regulations we may expect more stable financial conditions and a general and abiding prosperity.

"Socially, the year has witnessed a great advancement. Gov. Hughes has won his campaign against the race track in New York. Ruef has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. Our own State has seen a great moral awakening, and we have promise that the race track will be closed and treated forever from it. The saloons have been defeated many times, and many of our States and Territories are at last freed from the terrible curse of the open saloon. Our experiences encourage us to believe that the day is not far distant when this whole country will be freed from this awful traffic.

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Farewell Address Past.

Rev. Dr. Hunter, at the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday, spoke on "The Irrevocable Past," taking this text: "Ye shall henceforth return no more that way" (Deuteronomy xvii:16.) In the course of the sermon, he said: "These words are quite appropriate for this occasion. We have come to the end of 1908 and we start upon a new year with all its unknown duties, responsibilities, successes and failures. Out of the past, into which we look, comes the voice, 'Ye shall henceforth return no more this way.' The past is lived, we cannot unwind and live it over again. The [illegible] are irrevocably. There is a relief and a comfort to many of you. The experiences of the past year, you do not wish again. The path has been so rough, steep and dangerous, you shudder at the thought of traveling it again. There are many of you have had fierce fights with temptations and though you have had victory, the conflict has been so exhausting that you pray 'Lead us not into temptation' with added emphasis. So whatever new trials this new year may bring, you have much satisfaction in the thought that much that is past is solemn and sorrowful thought in itself: That much of the past record we would like to undo. Many of our failures, mark positive sins. We note lost opportunities to God, and loved ones and neighbors. We mourn over disloyalty to newly formed resolutions.

"We could go back one year with present experience, how gladly would right the wrongs of the year. But in view of the fact that we cannot return no more that way, what can be done? You can never get rid of the fact that wrongs have been done, but confession and forgiveness are possible, and reconciliation will draw away the sting and release us to onward progress and peace. Though we cannot go back and undo the past we may prevent sins from fettering us, and we may gather wisdom for the future. Now we enter a new year. We enter a new path and let us be wise in how we walk and where we set our feet. We have but one life to live, let us live to noble purpose, and every moment and act subserve beautiful and resultful.

"We expect to take many steps this year. Since there may be but a step between us and death, let each step be higher—Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Beginning—God.

The revival service at the Broadway Christian Church, yesterday, O. L. Kriegel, the evangelist, preached from the text: "In the beginning—God." Genesis 1:1.)

"Lessere, the French revolutionist," he said, "made very many serious mistakes but he grasped at one great truth when he said, 'The world cannot be worked without God, rather than try it, we had better not invent one.' Somehow it is indelibly in the very being of man that God is here. In the wilds and wilderness the savage hears in the roaring of the sea, in the sighing of the tree tops, in the plunging of the thunderbolts, in the belching of the volcano, the voice of One to whom we pray; the poet sees Him in the running stream. In the fragrant flower and the majesty of the stars; the thoughtful man looks into the strata and rock, the revolutions of worlds, and one of the lessons of the ages, by one or sky, or human life finds the name of a Creator; the heart bends over the lifeless form of the loved and gone believes that in the night of death hope sees a star, listening love hears the rustling wing, and whispers, 'Oh, my God,' and he who would write a his-

At the Churches Yesterday.

Their Yearly Sermon.

REV. A. C. SMITHER of the First Christian Church, delivered his eighteenth consecutive New Year's sermon to the members of the church yesterday. His subject was "The Year 1908." Among other things, he said:

"I never more of an optimist than I am today. As between two men the pessimist takes both; the optimist takes neither. The optimist sees the doughnut; the pessimist sees the hole. The pessimist sits while things sitting; the optimist gets things getting.

"Politically, the past year has been remarkable one. Our Presidential campaign was remarkable for the high-minded and intellectual character of the candidates, for the clear-headed discussion of our citizenship and the independence of our voters. Our confidence in self-government never was more likely to be perpetuated than today.

"On foreign soils, the spirit of democracy grew apace. In Germany there was but a distinct uprising of the people with a rebuke to the Kaiser for his extreme measures. In Turkey, the Sultan has been forced to recognize the rights of the people and to grant a constitutional form of government. In China, the deaths of the Emperor and Empress Dowager have resulted in the political advancement of the people with a greater liberty in the years to come. The spirit of brotherhood, of liberty and democracy is a rising tide, all the world around. The great doctrines of the Christ are rapidly permeating the whole earth.

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Past, Present and Future.

Rev. Dr. Hatler, at the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday, spoke on "The Memorable Past," taking this text: "Ye shall henceforth return no more that way" (Deuteronomy xvii:16.) In the course of the sermon, he said:

"These words are quite appropriate for this season. We have come to the end of the year and we start upon a new one with all its unknown duties, responsibilities, successes and failures. Out of the past, into which we cannot return, comes the voice, 'Ye shall return no more this way.' What is lived, we cannot unwind and live it over again. The incidents, opportunities and events are irrevocable.

"This is a relief and a comfort to many of you. The experiences of the past, you do not wish again. The path has been so rough, steep and dangerous, you shudder at the thought of traveling it again. Some of you have had fierce fights with temptations and though you have been victorious, the conflict has been something that you pray 'Lead us not into temptation' with added emphasis. So whatever new trials this year may bring, you have much satisfaction in the thought that much that is past.

"A solemn and sorrowful thought to some: That much of the past record we would like to undo. Many our failures, mark positive sins. We note lost opportunities to help and loved ones and neighbors. We mourn over disloyalty to well-formed resolutions.

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The Beginning—God.

The revival service at the Broadway Christian Church, yesterday, O. Hunt, the evangelist, preached from the text: "In the beginning—God" (Genesis 1:1.)

"Science," the French revolutionist said, "made very many serious mistakes but he grasped at one great truth when he said, 'Science cannot be worked without faith, rather than try it, we had never one.' Somehow it is manifestly in the very being of things God is here. In the wilds of the wilderness the savage hears in the moaning of the sea, in the sighing of the tops, in the plunging of the torrents, in the belching of the volcano, the voice of One to whom the poet sees Him in the stream, in the fragrant flowers, the majesty of the stars; the scientific man looks into the strata and reads the revolutions of worlds, but in one of the lessons of the sea, or sky, or human life finds the name of a Creator; the bereaved mourns over the lifeless form and feels that loved and gone believes that the sight of death hope sees a resurrection, the listening love hears the rustling, and whispers, 'Oh, my God,' and he who would write a history of all we see and know begins his record with the words, 'In the beginning—God.'

"There is something in every science which is accepted as true, but which no man can prove. In mathematics, for instance, everything depends upon the acceptance of the theory that there is such a thing as a point. No one ever saw it. No human sense ever took cognizance of it. And yet every mathematical demonstration rests upon it. The student simply assumes it, and from the assumption grows everything that mathematics has given to the world. No human eye ever saw God. No man can prove there is such a Being. The very thought is far beyond our finite comprehension. And yet we build everything upon the assumption that there is a God, and this is the only assumption which has ever presented itself to human minds that will not crumble into dust when we attempt to stand the universe upon it. The Bible nowhere attempts to prove that there is a God. The first declaration of faith is, 'He that cometh to God must believe that He is,' and the opening sentence of the Bible is the statement of the great assumption: 'In the beginning—God.'

"Will you satisfy your own mind regarding these four propositions? First, God is the Creator and Preserver, or chance is. Second, where chance controls confusion prevails. Third, whatsoever exhibits evidence of design must be the work of a Designer. Fourth, the utility of created things proves God is—electricity, the eyeless fish in Mammoth Cave, the eye of man, the mind. Why and whence all these things? God is and man must live again. As we came forth from God so shall we return to Him. As we came forth pure and sinless, so let us, through His redemption in Christ, return to Him that we may be forever with the Lord."

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Motor Cars and Men.

At the First Congregational Church last night Rev. William Horace Day preached on "Motor Cars and Men." The Men's League of the church had invited the members of the Automobile Club of Southern California and all who drive and enjoy motor cars. The preacher took for his text Second Kings ix, 20: "The driving is like the driving of Jehu for he driveth furiously." He said in part:

"Jehu was a high-powered man. He had a reputation for fast driving. He was just the kind of man God needed to clean up a nation gone mad in the worship of the golden calf. Socially, it was good form to worship Baal, but Jehu brought about a revolution which settled forever that the Israelites should worship Jehovah. No fact in our American life, today, is more notable than the number of men of force, of high power we are turning out. I know of nothing better fitted to typify these forceful men than the motor car.

"Motor cars are made to go and so are you. We live in a rapid, though dangerous age. The man who divided all men into two classes—the quick or the dead—was right. The Creator intended man to be at his highest power. There is no virtue in being slow. When I first began to drive a car I was in Massachusetts. Talking to my college room-mate, I told him of the ladylike pace my car had, but said: 'She is nearly fool proof.' He retorted: 'My steamer is far from fool proof, but it is a whale to climb hills.' That is the kind of men this poor old world needs and it is a glorious thing when a man has power to go up hills on the high speed.

"One Sunday afternoon, four years ago, I was called to a funeral. The street was muddy and heavy and I needed to hurry, but the machine stopped. Clad in clerical black, I explored the oily inside. It developed that a single dry cell in the series was down below par and the whole row was powerless. One thing thou lackest, Jesus said to a high-powered young man. God's laws require exact obedience whether they relate to gasoline engine or to the soul. The poor useless cell that caused all the trouble looked just as well as the others.

"The peril is great to the man of force who has made money; it is much greater for the son of that man who inherits high power without self-control and the capacity to endure hardness.

"God has given you power and you know you can do things, but you have never let Christ take the wheel and you find life a vain, distasteful thing. You thought you would become slow if you became a Christian, you thought life was license to indulge yourself. The Master wants to drive this high-powered manhood because He wants to make it go. He will give you glorious life and you can begin tonight to live."

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The Rich Man in Hell.

At the Universalist services in Cumnock Hall, yesterday, Rev. C. Ellwood Nash, D.D., gave an exposition of the mooted parable in Luke xvi, saying in part:

"In the parable of the rich man and the beggar, Jesus was at pains to warn the hearer, or reader against a literalistic interpretation. But the determined wonder-instinct of the mind, combined with the suggestions of a superstitious fear, has nevertheless caused the parable to be treated as though it were a statement of the very essence of the Gospel.

"Among the indications of fiction in the story are: The placing of Abraham in hades, or the place of death, after thousands of years had elapsed since his death; the description of the bliss of paradise and the agonies of the damned as being in such close proximity that conversation could be held across the interval; the evident material nature of all the surroundings and of the incident as a whole.

"But even more striking and decisive is the speech attributed to Abraham, and thus presumed to voice the thought of Jesus himself, as a revelation of fact pertaining to the future life. Highly remarkable is the total absence of any tone, or hint of compassion for the sufferings of Dives. Even more astonishing is the principle which is urged as the ground of his doom and of Lasarus's translation to the patriarchal bosom, namely, that the one had been privileged and the other wretched in the earth life—not a word about moral or other merit or demerit, but simply a reversal of the mundane lot. Absolutely amazing is the reference to 'Moses and the Prophets' as all suffering—as though the gospel were surperfluous, and wholly incredible on the common view, is the patent mendacity of the refusal to add to other saving influences that of a resurrection from the dead—and this from the lips of the Master who is supposed to have founded his church upon a resurrection!

"Abraham, in the parable, is in no sense, or degree spokesman for the Gospel, but only for a Jewish public opinion, which as bearing upon the destinies of men may be disregarded. The meaning of the story is simple. As in preceding parables, Jesus had sought to touch the humanity of His hearers, without avail; as in the succeeding parable, he had addressed himself to their self-interest; so finally, in this parable, seeing that they resisted him at all points, he directly assails their confidence in their lineage as assuring them acceptance in heaven, and points out in dramatic fashion that not even by the law could they be justified. The rich man represents the Hebrew people as a whole, and Lazarus, the gentile world."

So Great a Salvation.

Large audiences greeted Rev. H. Edwin McGrew, the new pastor of the First Friends Church, at the morning and evening services yesterday. The church was tastefully decorated with greenery and cut flowers as a welcome to the minister.

Rev. Mr. McGrew, who was formerly president of Pacific College, in Oregon, chose as his evening topic "So Great a Salvation." He said, among other things:

"Anything great must possess elements which give it worth and value. The principle of supply and demand enters in to make a thing have a certain worth. It applies to the gospel of our Lord, which is the great salvation. Go back in the history of the race and you will find that there has always been a constant reaching out for God's hand.

"Every nation has made an attempt to find God in the darkness. Superstitions in heathen lands are but the expression of the heart that yearns to know God. Some form of worship, crude though it may be, is practiced by every race.

"Many attempts have been made to supply this craving for God. There are many 'isms' and creeds in this State, as in other parts of the country, but it is only the gospel that answers the needs of the human heart. It meets the desires of men and the longing of women. It touches life at every point with divine sympathy."

The speaker then reviewed the life of Christ, pointing out what He had suffered to bring salvation to mankind.

"The message of the gospel," continued the preacher, "has now been carried all over the world and everywhere it transforms the lives of men and recreates nations. It is a power in the home life. You may thank God that your lot has been cast in Christian homes."

The pastor, at the morning service, delivered a message of good cheer for the new year to his parishioners.

Rev. Edwin H. McGrew, new pastor of First Friends' Church, who delivered his first sermon there yesterday.

GOOD MURPHY MEETING.

Large Audience Listens to Very Feeling Talk on Prodigal Sons of Los Angeles.

The unknown prodigal sons who roam the streets of Los Angeles, and the manner in which they might be saved from the influence of strong drink, were the special subjects of the Murphy temperance meeting last night in Blanchard Hall. The large room was packed, as usual, and in addition to the fine talk by William Murphy there was an interesting musical programme, consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Dr. D. K. Markmuller; duet by Miss Alma Scherer and Frank Jones, and a vocal solo by Frank Jones.

Mr. Murphy took the subject of "The Prodigal Son" and dwelt upon it with particular reference to Los Angeles. He declared that this was a city of prodigal sons. Hundreds of young men had come here from the East, and not having the right acquaintances had drifted into the influences of the saloon world, and he asserted that if the same friendliness and cordialty was shown in the churches as was in the saloons, there would be a mighty revival in this city.

As this was the first meeting of the new year twenty men who had signed the pledge during the past year were on the stage, and gave testimonials and thanked the business men whose financial assistance made the Murphy meetings possible. A large number of converts to temperance signed the pledge.

MOTHER DIES IN PARIS.

Gen. Robert Wankowski received a cablegram from his wife in Paris yesterday afternoon, announcing the death of Mrs. Wankowski's mother, Mrs. J. M. Davies, who had been seriously ill for over two months, with heart trouble. The general will leave at once for New York to meet Mrs. Wankowski, and no funeral arrangements will be made until his return, it being the intention to bring the remains to Los Angeles for interment.

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Wealthy Washingtonian Once Married, Now Engaged to One of Season's Charming Debutantes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another interesting Washington romance is disclosed in the announcement tonight of the engagement of Preston Gibson, millionaire clubman, athlete, author and playwright, to Miss Grace McMillan Jarvis, a niece of Lady Harrington, and one of last season's most attractive and charming debutantes. The engagement was announced by Miss Jarvis's grandmother, Mrs. James McMillan, wife of the late Senator from Michigan, who was one of the wealthiest men in the Wolverine State.

Mr. Gibson is a son of the late Senator Randall Lee Gibson of Louisiana, and a nephew of Associate Justice Edward D. White, of the United States Supreme Court.

This is Mr. Gibson's second venture on the sea of matrimony. In 1900 he married Miss Minna Field, daughter of Henry Field of Chicago, and niece of Marshall Field, the merchant dry goods prince.

ISLAND DELEGATE NAMED.

MANILA, Jan. 4.—Dr. W. E. Musgrave of the Insular Department of Science, has been chosen to represent the Philippine Islands at the International Medical Conference which is to be held at Bombay in the near future.

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Of the Alfred Dolge Felt Company. Office of Alfred Dolge Felt Company, December 28, 1908. To the Stockholders of Said Company:

Take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Alfred Dolge Felt Company will be held at Room 725, Pacific Electric Building, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. P. BAUMGAERTNER, Secretary of Alfred Dolge Felt Company.

Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

PASADENA.

MULDOON PUTS HIM IN SHAPE.

VIGOROUS TREATMENT GREAT HELP TO PASTOR.

Rev. Malcolm McLeod Returns to His Charge Much Invigorated After Six Months' Absence—Start on Greater Throop Building Will Be Made This Month.

Office of The Times, No. 36 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Jan. 4.—Greatly improved in health, Rev. Malcom J. McLeod, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, returned in time to fill his pulpit at the morning service yesterday. He left for the East six months ago in the hope of the change curing insomnia. He comes home well.

In company with Mrs. McLeod he traveled through the East and then went to Europe, visiting London, Paris, Monte Carlo, and Italy. He returned by way of Gibraltar, and was there on the same day that Mrs. L. J. Fiske stopped there, and heard nothing of her expectation to go to Sicily.

On returning to America, Rev. McLeod stopped for three weeks at Muldoon's, in New York, and took the three weeks' course laid out by that physical director. He said that he was forced to rise at 6 o'clock in the morning, work for two hours in the gymnasium, and after breakfast a horseback ride for two hours and a half. In the afternoon he was obliged to take a long walk, and he had to retire very early. He found on leaving the place that his health was much improved, though his weight was reduced.

In speaking of the Emanuel movement, which has become prominent here since he left for his vacation, he said the theory is excellent and he favors it, though he believes the churches are advancing too rapidly with the new idea, and in a manner which looks too much like advertising. In his address yesterday morning, he said, in part:

"Our days are numbered: This I take it, is the Master's teaching. Our days are numbered, our career is mapped out, our way is ordered. If God has given you certain work to do, there is no power in death or hell to harm you till it is done. If it is an eight-hour job you'll have eight hours in which to do it. This is not fatalism, it is fatherhood. It is love. If God did not want you He would not have created you. There is plenty of time to do your work, but none to lose. There is plenty of light to see your duty, but no light to waste. If a man is in the path where God wants him, he will not die till the time comes for him to do so. If a man is led by God, he will be led to victory. Never run away from danger if you are in the line of duty."

FOR GREATER THROOP.

Building on the site of the greater Throop Institute will commence immediately after the return of Myron Hunt, who is now in the East looking over the plans of universities with an eye to using the latest ideas. "We expect him to return about the middle of January and as soon as he arranges to begin work, it will start," said Dr. Scherer yesterday.

"Since we begun an active canvass for funds a month ago we have secured $67,000, a new gift of $17,000 having been made this year. All the money has been raised among Pasadena people and we expect to secure $100,000 here. After that is obtained we may look for outside help. I am greatly gratified to make the announcement that we can begin building next month as when we first came here I was expecting that the first of July would be as soon as we could raise the money. At present the board of trustees has enough on hands to convince it that the rest will be forthcoming and we shall start building as soon as possible."

HOLIDAY DANCE.

One of the most delightful dances of the holiday season was that given at the Shakespeare Clubhouse Saturday evening by Mrs. E. M. Taylor of Altadena for her son, William Taylor, who is at home from the Thatcher School for his holidays.

Wreaths of Christmas green, tall stalks of bamboo and wood ferns adorned the ballroom and potted palms and flowering shrubs were massed upon the stage where an orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Mrs. Taylor was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Carter Harrison of Chicago and wore a gown of ivory white satin trimmed with antique lace. Mrs. Harrison was becomingly gowned in black embroidered net. Assisting also were Mrs. Charles Hamilton of East California street and Mrs. E. D. Neff of Altadena. Those present were Misses Frances Kendall, Elizabeth McMechen, Ellen Kellogg, Laura Elliot, Jessie McCament, Margaret Sherk, Louise Lockwood, Marie Lockwood, Helen Gatch, Louise Roberts, Marcia Graves, Mary Plummer, Wilma Robbins, Dorothy Graves, Katherine Wadsworth, Harriet Judd, Lucy Smith, Marian Ross, Marjorie Ross, Sara Slavin, Helene Fitzgerald, Margery Moon, Virginia Bowen, Jessie Hoyt, Louise Hawkins, Anita Hertel, Minna Hertel, Alice Hamilton, Madeline Harris, Helen Roland, Helen Goodrich, Lynette Legg, May Allen, Louise Sherman, Dake, Ida May Allen, Edith Harrison, Alice Earley, Kate Smith; Messrs. Huntington Barker, Harlan Cristy, Gordon Gatch, Elmer Hertel, George Earley, Carter Harrison, Herbert Lockwood, Morris Batterson, Crawford May, Paul Hunter, Clark Smith, Warren Smith, Livingston Wotkyns, Alexander Belford, Joseph Wadsworth, Irving Benton, Arthur Cawston, Sidney Ellis, George Judd, Arthur Boderick, Roy Vosburg, Hugo Visscher, Burdick Eaton, George Longyear, Paul Barnes, Harry Fitzgerald, Earl Hill, Harold Hill, Edwin McCament, Irving Bissell, Harry Earl, Arnold Salesbury, John Salesbury, Frederick Gartz, Allen Murphy, Roy Linnard, Juliard Hall, Courtland Knight.

The January schedule of entertainment at the Valley Hunt Club includes a masquerade ball which will be given Saturday evening. Invitations have been extended to Pasadenans not

TOURNAMENT SHEET READY.

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ART AND UTILITY.

BUNGALOW SCHOOL AT GLENDALE HANDSOME.

New School for Glendale.

Handsome one-story building just completed on Sixth street, which will be occupied for the first time today.

GLENDALE, Jan. 2.—The new $10,000 Sixth-street school building will be used for the first time tomorrow. It is a one-story structure with five large rooms, three halls, improved ceiling ventilators and sanitary drinking fountains. It is heated by a furnace and lighted by electricity. The grounds are 150x330 feet in dimensions.

There is a fine library and the office of the principal, Miss Ida M. Waite, is a sunny, cheerful room 12x16 feet. The halls are tinted sage green and the ceilings are cream colored. The walls of the several rooms have a deep buff tint. It will not be necessary to use more than three of the rooms at present, as there are three other large schools in the district.

Miss Waite will be assisted by Miss Lois Hatch and Miss Maude Howlett, who have been teaching in the Fourth-street school.

members of the club, as well as out-of-town friends. Saturday evening, the 23d inst., the club will enjoy a promenade concert. The afternoon for serving tea at the clubhouse has been changed from Tuesday to Monday.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

The announcement of Shakespeare Club programmes and classes for January promises much of interest, both social and literary, as well as dramatic and musical. The Current Events section will open its four months' season next Tuesday, under the direction of Mrs. Mary M. Coman, the class beginning at 3 o'clock p.m. This section will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month until May. The Music Section will begin its weekly rehearsals and musicals on the 6th inst.; Prof. Katharine E. Coman of Wellesley College will be the guest of honor at a large reception on the 9th inst., to which all Wellesley women are invited. Mrs. Helen Elliott Bandini will open her second course of lectures on California history on the 12th inst. An attractive programme of "Scenes from Shakespeare" is promised on the 16th inst. The second Current Events lecture will be given on the 19th inst., while for the 23d is booked a dramatic recital from "Parsifal," by Mrs. Merrill Moore Grigg of Los Angeles. Mrs. Bandini's lecture subject on the 26th will be "The Discovery of Gold and the Land Troubles." The interesting list will close on the 30th inst. with an evening stereopticon lecture upon "Astronomical Photography" by Prof. G. W. Ritchie of Mt. Wilson Observatory.

PASADENA PARAGRAPHS.

At both Hotel Maryland and Hotel Green concerts were much enjoyed last night.

Secretary Bertoneau of the Board of Trade announced last night that the board will begin taking contributions toward a relief fund for the suffering people of Sicily today.

Much encouragement for the continuation of the meetings for men was gained yesterday by the local Y.M.C.A. through interest taken by a large crowd which attended at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. F. M. Dowling delivered a rousing address.

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Hotel Vista del Arroyo and bungalows, Pasadena.

WANT AGONY OVER.

Belmont Heights Trustees Decide to Throw no Obstacle in Way of Disincorporation Election.

BELMONT HEIGHTS, Jan. 3.—It is probable that at the meeting of the Trustees tomorrow night, an ordinance will be presented calling a special election to vote on the disincorporation of the town.

A petition presented two weeks ago with seventy signatures, in favor of this action, has been checked over by the City Clerk and, though it is said that a bare majority was found to be qualified, the Trustees have decided to throw no obstacle in the way, but rather encourage the election in order that the question of the town's future be settled at once. They assert that the sentiment for a dissolution of the city government is confined to a few men whose interests are in Long Beach. To this the disincorporationists retort that they have pledges more than sufficient to attain their end.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Jan. 3.—Fred Chamberlain, No. 1109 Grevalia street, driver for a local creamery, was seriously hurt yesterday when his team ran away and he was thrown out of the wagon when it struck a telephone pole. One of the horses fell so heavily that its neck was broken.

A. J. Padan, No. 1128 Windsor place, has sold his lot, 57x125½, improved with a modern six-room bungalow, to Dr. H. B. Stonebrook, who recently moved here from San Diego. The deal was made through the agency of S. M. Packer & Co.

George W. Glover, No. 1022 Palm avenue, has returned from a prospecting trip on the desert.

Mrs. J. A. Finney of Lyndon street has as her guest her mother, Mrs. F. C. Hirth, of New Hampton, Iowa, who formerly lived in this city.

The week of prayer is to be observed at the Presbyterian Church, commencing tomorrow. Cottage meetings will also be held.

His First Introduction.

Harry was walking with another boy, when he was joined by a friend, a year or so older and inclined to manners.

"Introduce me, Harry," the newcomer whispered pompously.

Harry twisted, reddened, and at last turned to his companion with: "Jim, have you ever seen Gilbert Spencer?"

"No," the other boy answered.

"Well," Harry blurted out, reddening still more, and jerking one thumb over his shoulder towards the new-comer, "that's him!"—[Lippincott's Magazine.

LONG BEACH.

FIVE THOUSAND IN ATTENDANCE.

WITNESS LAYING OF CHURCH CORNER-STONE.

First Methodist Congregation Also Listens to Strong Sermon Against the New Attempt to Secure Liquor Privileges for the Big Hotel. Balloon Ascension.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 3.—Simple but impressive were the corner-stone services of the new First Methodist Church at the corner of Fifth street and Pacific avenue at noon today. They were witnessed by between 4000 and 5000 people. The congregation met first at the old church where a strong sermon, directed mainly against the pending attempt to secure liquor privileges for Hotel Virginia, was delivered by District Superintendent Adkinson. The people then marched in a body to the new church, which is about two-thirds completed, and, after a simple talk and prayer, a copper box filled mainly with church literature, was placed in the corner-stone. The new church when completed will have cost $100,000 exclusive of the furnishings. It will be ready for occupancy in about six months.

HIS FIRST ASCENT.

The balloon ascension from the beach today, witnessed by 7000 people, was of extra interest, because of the fact that the aëronaut was a local man who had never been in the air before. Wright is still crippled from his fall of three weeks ago, so, rather than let the crowd be disappointed, Savage volunteered. The balloon went up 1000 feet before Savage heeded Wright's signal gun to cut loose, but he made a pretty parachute descent, coming down at Ocean and Alamitos. The balloon drifted east and south and came down in the ocean about six miles down the coast.

The police employed a novel method last night in getting to jail David Bradley, who was too drunk to navigate. In the absence of a patrol wagon or even a wheelbarrow the man was loaded onto the big sign of a real estate agent and three officers carried their prisoner down First street and up Pacific avenue to the jail.

STATE TAKES CHILDREN.

The State Board of Charities today took possession of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weller of this city. The parents are both helpless and the father must go to the hospital to have a leg amputated. The oldest child is 7 years, the youngest 3 months.

A meeting was held at the First Baptist Church tonight by the various churches to inaugurate the campaign against the new movement to secure an amendment to the existing prohibition ordinance.

NEW EDIFICE PLANNED.

Membership of First Christian Church of Pomona Growing Rapidly. Week of Prayer.

POMONA, Jan. 3.—The First Christian Church will give place to a new edifice soon. It will cost $30,000, and was planned by Architect Robert H. Orr. The membership is now 684, a gain of 180 having been made during the year. There are 622 scholars in the Sunday-school, and the church members paid into the treasury for expenses, missions, ministerial relief and benevolences more than $5000 during 1908. Rev. M. D. Clubb, the pastor, preached an optimistic sermon this morning on "Looking Ahead."

Rev. Maxwell Savage of Redlands occupied the pulpit at the First Unitarian Church this morning, and the pastor, Rev. Heber Rice, preached at Redlands.

VICTIM OF SCARLET FEVER.

Mrs. F. W. Richardson, wife of the editor of the Berkeley Gazette and president of the California Press Association, has arrived to visit her sister, Mrs. M. E. Swanton, whose sixteen-year-old son, Aubrey, died on Friday from scarlet fever.

The Fruit Growers' Exchange has been shipping several carloads of oranges daily from the packing-house on East Second street. The fruit in this locality is in splendid condition.

E. H. Genung of the Wright Bros. and Rice stores, has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to be married. He will bring his bride here.

Rush McComas has bought forty acres east of Claremont and will plant the tract to oranges, sink a well and install a pumping plant.

The travelers' section of the Ebell Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Poston, corner of Fourth and Main streets, today.

FUNERAL OF C. M. WING.

The funeral of C. M. Wing was held this afternoon at the First Christian Church, Rev. M. D. Clubb officiating. The members of the Odd Fellows' Lodge attended and conducted the service at the Claremont Cemetery.

This week will be observed as a week of prayer at the evangelical churches here and there will be services every evening.

Jacob Riis will lecture at the Fraternal Aid Theater, under the auspices of the Trinity Baraca class, on the evening of January 19.

Mrs. Charles R. Hutchings entertained with bridge whist at her home on North Gibbs street yesterday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Andrew Jamieson of Los Angeles. Those present included Mmes. A. C. Abbott, T. Hardy Smith, A. M. Dole, P. W. Kauffman, C. L. Northcraft and E. T. Palmer.

Miss Margaret Hanson, who is taking a nurse's training course at the Westlake Hospital in Los Angeles, has been spending several days at her home on West Fifth avenue.

OLD MAN CAR'S VICTIM.

Walking on Track and Too Deaf to Hear Warning Gong—Injuries Possibly Fatal.

Robert Thompson, 72 years of age, was struck by an outbound Los Angeles-Pacific car near his home at Benkert station, about 10 o'clock last night, and perhaps fatally hurt. His left leg and left arm were fractured, and he sustained internal injuries. The crew placed him on an inbound car and he was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Thompson, who is deaf, was walking on the track, and the motorman says he did not see the old man until he was within a short distance of him. He rang his gong and endeavored to stop, but the wheels slid on the rails, which were wet with fog.

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Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash on hand and in bank	30,059.55
	$2,144,140.12

LIABILITIES

Permanent capital stock and surplus	113,340.79
Ordinary capital stock, surplus and reserve	828,629.02
Investment certificates	920,641.20
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OGED OUT OF BED BY TOO ZEALOUS NEIGHBORS.

Bernardino Citizen, Supposed ent from Town, Seen Entering e Late at Night—Entire Police e Summoned—Perilous Haul n Mountain.

BERNARDINO, Jan. 3.—Joseph man will have occasion to long mber January 2, for, yesterday, he taken into custody in his own at No. 732 Eighth street by the police force, several deputy s and more than one hundred cit-

arrest took place at a late hour. up of neighbors, chatting after a saw a man enter the Blackman nce, after much fumbling at the and, believing that Mr. and Mrs. man were absent from the city, tly turned in an alarm.

police responded and after hearg story, a general alarm was d, which brought out the entire These dark lanterns were brought ay. The front door of the house ried and found unlocked. In d some of the officers, while of others and a crowd of citi- overed the premises, all heavily

"burglar" was found fast asleep but was dragged from beneath overings, and a dozen flashlights upon him. Apologies followed, Blackman was allowed to re- to his bed.

EW WORLD'S RECORD.

d of 3630 feet of lumber was from the summit of the moun- y Louis Salcido last summer, t was the world's record. But ering James Gullic hauled down of 3630 feet, and the long, haz- drive was made without mis- Gullic is an employé of the gs Lumber and Box Company, of the most daring, as well as the most experienced drivers in her business in this valley. The was made by way of the City rom the mill at Fredalba.

CTION DISTRICT PLANNED.

ement is afoot to form what be known as the "Lytle Creek District." Backing the the Santa Fé Railroad Com- a number of large property . The county will also favor e. The idea is to adopt some hereby the waters of Lytle may be kept in control during wiest floods. The flood waters years have cost the county and roads vast sums by destroying and bridges. The railroad is ilding a half-million-dollar pre- plant within the danger zone.

NEWS CAN'T REACH HIM.

Margaret P. Van Slyke died ght at the family residence, No. th street. She was the wife of an Slyke, who is in the wilds o, under commission from the to gather wild turkeys for ting preserves of this State. no way of getting word to rs. Van Slyke had lived here 7 years. She was a native of rk, and 72 years old.

Y.M.C.A. PROJECTED.

posed Sunday to organise a Men's Christian Association Many years ago the city had organization, but it was dur- perfied when San Bernardino n. This morning, W. A. Man- al corresponding member of e Executive Committee of the ion, received a telegram from ecretary J. N. Spranger, stat- he will be here Sunday with Pearson of Los Angeles, and ere a mass meeting at the ptist Church. Many of the minent people here are inter- the matter.

INCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

m Lincoln's birthday will be tably observed in this city by ers of Cornman Post, G.A.R.; man's Relief Corps and the ere will be a meeting at the a, and Hon. Clyde Bishop of na will deliver an oration. audience will go to the Elks' to participate in a flag-rais-

HOME OF LEARNING.

ve-Thousand-Dollar High ol at Huntington Beach Opens Today.

NGTON BEACH, Jan. 3.—The ol opens its session tomorrow w $35,000 building, which is of concrete and contains eight ss rooms and an assembly ry modern convenience has ded in the equipment.

ical and a physics laboratory rge of Prof. S. C. Two[illegible]. W. E. Schlieman, formerly Angeles High School, is mber of the faculty.

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AFTER DARK.

NOT SECURE IN HIS OWN HOME.

ROUSED OUT OF BED BY TOO ZEALOUS NEIGHBORS.

San Bernardino Citizen, Supposed Intruder from Town, Seen Entering Vacant Lots at Night—Entire Police Force Summoned—Perilous Haul Over Mountain.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 3.—Joseph Blackman will have occasion to long remember January 2, for, yesterday, he was taken into custody in his own home at No. 722 Eighth street by the entire police force, several deputy sheriffs and more than one hundred citizens.

The arrest took place at a late hour. A group of neighbors, chatting after a meeting, saw a man enter the Blackman home, and, after much fumbling at the door, and believing that Mr. and Mrs. Blackman were absent from the city, promptly turned in an alarm.

Police responded and after hearing the story, a general alarm was sent out, which brought out the entire force. Then dark lanterns were brought into play. The front door of the house was tried and found unlocked. In the rear of the officers, while some of others and a crowd of citizens scoured the premises, all heavily armed.

Blackman was found fast asleep in bed and was dragged from beneath the covers, and a dozen flashlights played upon him. Apologies followed, and Blackman was allowed to retire to his bed.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

A total of 3620 feet of lumber was run from the summit of the mountain by Louis Salcido last summer, which was the world's record. But James Gullic hauled down 4000 feet, and the long, hazardous drive was made without mishap. Gullic is an employé of the Santa Lumber and Box Company, one of the most daring, as well as the most experienced drivers in the business till this valley. The drive was made by way of the City Creek mill at Fredalba.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT PLANNED.

Action is afoot to form what is known as the "Lytle Creek Irrigation District." Backing the movement are the Santa Fé Railroad Company, a number of large property owners in the county will also favor the plan. This is to adopt some means to control the waters of Lytle creek so as to keep in control during the flood floods. The flood waters in other years have cost the county and railroads vast sums by destroying roads and bridges. The railroad is building a half-million-dollar protection wall within the danger zone.

MRS. REID CAN'T REACH HIM.

Mrs. Margaret P. Van Slyke died yesterday at the family residence, No. 1[illegible] West Second street. She was the wife of [illegible], who is in the wilds of Mexico on commission from the government to gather wild turkeys for the breeding reserves of this State. There is no way of getting word to Mr. Van Slyke. She had lived here about five years. She was a native of Texas, and 53 years old.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROJECTED.

A meeting was held Sunday to organize a Chamber of Commerce. The Christian Association rooms were used a year ago the city had no chamber of commerce, but it was during the boom. San Bernardino has a live, wide-awake, progressive body. This morning, W. A. Manker, the leading member of the Organization Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, received a telegram from Secretary J. N. Sprunger, stating that he will be here Sunday with the Board of Trade of Los Angeles, and that a big meeting at the Baptist Church. Many of the prominent people here are interested in the matter.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday will be appropriately observed in this city by the members of Corcoran Post, G.A.R.; Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans will be a meeting at the Armory and Rev. Clyde Bishop of Los Angeles will deliver an oration. The audience will go to the Elks' Temple to participate in a flag-raising.

HOME OF LEARNING.

Five-Thousand-Dollar High School at Huntington Beach Opens Today.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Jan. 3.—The new high school opens its session tomorrow morning. The building, which is of concrete and contains eight rooms and an assembly hall, modern convenience has been installed in the equipment. There is a chemical and a physics laboratory and a library of Prof. S. C. Twogood, [illegible]. E. Schlieman, formerly of the Los Angeles High School, is the principal of the faculty.

The amount sum is to be expended for grounds, and there will be a baseball diamond, basketball court and tennis.

An appropriation of $500 will be asked by the trustees for the benefit of the school library.

Members of the newly organized Huntington Post were installed yesterday by Department Commander [illegible] of Santa Ana. There were many visitors present. Preceding the ceremonies the old soldiers had a feast of beans and coffee at the Fellows' Hall.

NEW HAVE POSTOFFICE.

Beautiful Valley Around Bartlett Welcome Its Establishment.

BARTLETT, Jan. 2.—This place, a station on the Santa Fé six miles south of Barstow, is to have a postoffice. The petition has been sent to Washington and word for the office received here. Many settlers in the beautiful valley [illegible] are still clearing and preparing their barley and other grain. Many wells will be set to apples and other orchards are digging wells and putting gasoline engines. They have plenty of water.

Mrs. Clark have returned from a visit to Alhambra.

Miss Nancy of Alhambra is visiting here.

Miss Briggs and two sisters went to Los Angeles to attend the floral parade.

Mrs. Hargis went to Los Angeles last week. She returned Thursday.

Mrs. Hargis of Rockport, Ind., sister of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hargis, is here this week. Miss Hargis is a trained nurse and is in a hospital in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Hargis and family have left for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Plavener of New York arrived last week. She is a guest on her land here.

IMPERIAL VALLEY.

SEEK ROUTE THROUGH SAND.

SURVEYORS ARE LOCATING NEW ROAD IN DESERT.

Representatives of San Diego and Arizona Company Camp at El Centro and Ogilby—Search for Route Through Hills Separating Valley from Espee's Main Line.

EL CENTRO, Jan. 3.—Present indications are that the San Diego and Arizona Railroad—the Spreckels line—will cross Imperial Valley almost in a direct easterly line, passing through El Centro and Holtville and tapping the Southern Pacific's main line from Los Angeles to El Paso at the station of Ogilby, which lies in an easterly direction from Holtville.

The surveying corps, which has run other lines across this valley, is now camped west of here, and is running a line which passes through the northerly side of this city. At the same time a corps has been sent to Ogilby station to work westerly, for the purpose of ascertaining whether a feasible route can be obtained through the sand hills which separate the valley proper from the Southern Pacific's main line. The sand hills to the west of Ogilby narrow down to their least width, so that it is considered a favorable prospect for the new line. However, in case passage through them is found impracticable, it is believed the line will pass through El Centro and Holtville, and then swerve to the northeast, so as to pass around the hills and strike the main line of the Southern Pacific at Glamis.

Twenty-five men are in the surveying party stationed near El Centro, and about the same number have gone to Ogilby.

WANT LAW AMENDED.

El Centro, Holtville, Calexico and Brawley will join in a movement to send to the State Legislature a representative of these cities for the purpose of securing an amendment to an act passed several years ago which allows cities to proceed with street tree planting and charge the cost to abutting property, on proceedings similar to street improvements under the Vrooman Act. It has been found that the various legal notices must be published in a daily newspaper in the towns where such movements are made, but these four valley cities at present have no daily papers, and it is desired that a change be made so that weekly newspapers may be used. This change will not only be of benefit to Imperial Valley towns, but will favorably affect many other of the smaller municipalities of California.

WEATHER ON DESERT.

During December the mean maximum temperature here, according to the reports of the local weather observer, was 61.1 deg.; the minimum was 41, and the minimum humidity was 21.5. The rainfall was 1.01 inches, making the rainfall for the season, 1.56 inches. During the month there were twelve partly cloudy days and four showers. The lowest temperature recorded was 32 deg.

HOLIDAY MARRIAGES.

County Clerk Elder has issued marriage licenses to George D. Abrams and Daisy G. Keith, both residents of Calexico; William James Scott of Brawley and Clara F. Fanning of Detroit, Mich.; Harry Hemus and Pearl Curtis, both residents of Holtville.

OPERAHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

The Trustees have abandoned as a public alley a four-foot strip located at the rear of the Holt Operahouse, and this land thus reverts to W. F. Holt. The purpose is to give the required space for an extension of the stage, so that it may be big enough to accommodate the largest shows visiting the California circuits.

STREET IMPROVEMENT ERA.

Within the past week proceedings have been started for the improvement with cement sidewalks of the principal streets of El Centro. New walks are to be laid on Main street from the Southern Pacific road to the Date Canal, and on Broadway, State, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets. The City Engineer has been running lines for street tree planting, and this work is to be carried on extensively through the ensuing winter and spring months by property owners here.

GATHERED BELOW SEA LEVEL.

Palo Verde postoffice can now sell money orders. This order went into effect January 1.

At the annual Congregational meeting of the El Centro Presbyterian Church, held the past week, arrangements were made for paying off the indebtedness on the church property, Messrs. Force, Campbell and Moffet were elected trustees.

The annual meeting of the Imperial County Bar Association will be held tomorrow. The Superior Court will also convene on that day, after the holidays.

W. F. Holt and family, with several guests, spent last week in Imperial Valley in Mr. Holt's private car, "Francisco." They visited all the valley towns.

COLTON.

COLTON, Jan. 3.—Miss Nellie E. Lindley, a popular young lady of this city, was married this afternoon to William E. Wilbur of Los Angeles at the home of the bride's mother on Ninth street. Rev. Mark B. Shaw of San Bernardino performed the ceremony, at which only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The young couple will make their home in Los Angeles.

Miss Mabel Wood and Harry B. Chambers were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents on D street, Dr. Jesse Hungate performing the ceremony.

A deal involving $10,000 was closed yesterday by Garret and Lister. Sixty-four acres of the old Tropico ranch were purchased by A. C. Lester from John Ward, Lester taking as part payment four lots on I street. The tract will be subdivided into building lots.

The Williams Jubilee Singers gave a sacred concert this evening at the City Hall under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church.

Miss Calla Milliken and Miss Genevieve Boothe left yesterday for Los Angeles, where they will enter the teachers' training department of the State Normal School.

Mrs. B. A. Stone has returned from San Francisco.

Misses Blanche and Pearl Hurd are home after a visit of several days in Los Angeles.

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SAN DIEGO.

OLIVE GROWERS ARE INCENSED.

FALSE STATEMENTS MADE WITH REGARD TO INDUSTRY.

Representatives of Foreign Growers Libel the California Production. Steps Will Be Taken to Place the Real Facts Before Congress—Morse Tells His Story.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 3.—Olive growers are highly incensed over alleged false statements made by representatives of the olive products importers before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress, in regard to the tariff.

Representatives of the foreign growers, it is said, are seeking to secure a reduction of from 15 to 10 cents per gallon on products imported from Spain. It has been stated by the importers that California cannot grow a merchantable olive, and that the products of this State when canned do not keep, and so become a dead loss on the dealers' hands. These statements will be refuted by the growers of this county, and the proper facts presented. The dealers here say that a reduction of 5 cents per gallon would mean a price of $15 to $17 to the growers, who declare the industry would be crippled at such rates.

RELIEF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Almost $1000 has been raised for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. A total of $950.45 has been turned over to the local division of the Red Cross Society and forwarded to Washington, from where it will be sent to Italy. In addition to that amount St. Joseph's Catholic parish has raised $800. Guests and employés of Hotel del Coronado have contributed $300. Additional money will be forwarded as fast as paid in.

WHY MORSE SHOT.

Theodore Johnston has returned from Ensenada where William G. Morse is confined in the cuartel on a charge of killing a Mexican Indian. Johnston says the Indian was killed in self-defense and that the authorities are in sympathy with Morse, yet must go through forms of Mexican justice before he can be released.

Johnston was at the preliminary hearing of Morse, which was continued until the body of the Indian is exhumed and a post-mortem examination is made. Johnston paid the Mexican authorities $200 to have the body exhumed. According to his report of the preliminary hearing Morse told a story as follows: He was alone in a small house on the Campbell ranch with an Indian named Juan Amador. Before breakfast he asked the man to go out, get wood and start a fire. The Indian went out supposedly to do as he had been requested. Morse said the man acted in a sullen manner, but he did not anticipate any trouble. While Morse was engaged in writing a letter he said the Indian suddenly rushed into the house with a hunting knife in his hand and raised it for the purpose of striking. Morse said he asked him what was the matter and threw up his arms toward off the blow. The Indian slashed him twice across the right arm while he was reaching for his revolver with his left hand. The gun was lying on the table and before the Indian could make the third slash Morse said he fired and his assailant fell dead. The white man then went to an adjoining ranch house and told what he had done. He next proceeded to Trinidad and gave himself up to the officer in command there. They drove to Ensenada, where Morse has since remained in charge of the authorities. The best lawyer in Ensenada has been employed to defend him and it is thought he will be freed within a few weeks.

FASTIDIOUS BURGLAR.

Man Who Breaks Into Riverside Store Is Very Careful in His Selection of Loot.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 3.—The discovery was made early this morning that burglars broke into the store of the Riverside Cycle and Sporting Goods Company last night. After a short inventory, the proprietor, Ed Pequegnat, estimated his losses at about $60 worth of merchandise.

Evidences show that the burglar was fastidious in the selection of fire arms. Holsters, pistols and ammunition from the cases were scattered about in all directions. A 41-caliber Colt's pistol and a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson special police six-shooter, pearl handled, and over a dozen boxes of 38-caliber cartridges were taken.

BUYS LOT.

Frew H. Freeman, who recently sold his new business block on the corner of Eighth and Orange streets, has purchased from the Young Men's Christian Association a lot with a seventy-five-foot frontage on Eighth street, between the Arlington Hotel and the proposed new Y.M.C.A. building. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $7000. It is Mr. Freeman's intention to erect a good building on the property.

The Riverside Red Cross Society has appropriated $100 from its funds for the relief of the sufferers in the Italian disaster, and is actively soliciting subscriptions to add to this amount. The fraternal orders of the city are also preparing to make donations.

CHANGES OF IMPORTANCE.

Pacific Sugar Corporation Establishes Main Office at Corcoran—Expects Busy Season.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CORCORAN, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The vice-president, secretary-treasurer and assistant secretary of the Pacific Sugar Corporation arrived today from Los Angeles, bringing a full clerical force. They will establish the main office here and reside in Corcoran.

Active preparations are under way at the factory for the next campaign, with a large force

FANCY STOCK.

BLOODED BIRDS WILL BE SHOWN.

MILLIONAIRES TO EXHIBIT HIGH-CLASS POULTRY.

Thirty-one Cups Will Be Awarded as Prizes at Santa Barbara—Supervisors to Organize Today—New Wireless Station Catches Its First Message from Steamer.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 3.—Santa Barbara poultrymen are preparing one of the biggest exhibitions ever held on the Coast. It is the second venture in this line under the auspices of the Santa Barbara County Poultrymen's Association, which is composed largely of wealthy residents of the county but principally of Santa Barbara, Montecito and the surrounding country. The association is about a year old and is a healthy infant.

Thirty-one cups to be awarded as prizes for the various classes have been donated by public-spirited people. The exhibition will be held in the large building at the corner of Castillo street and the Plaza del Mar. Hundreds of birds have been entered and rivalry in the various classes is keen. Large sums have been spent for blooded birds through the county and some of the wealthy residents of this city and vicinity have splendid poultry pens in which are to be found some of the rarest fancy stock.

The exhibition will start Wednesday and remain open until Saturday night. The Show Committee is H. S. Gane, chairman; Herbert J. Show, Montecito, secretary; Peter Poole, Seth A. Keeney, J. M. Couch, W. A. Everitt and William E. Ellis. The special cup committeeman is Samuel P. Calef, the Montecito millionaire. William E. Ellis is superintendent of the exhibition and Henry Berrar of San José is to be judge of the poultry. The officers of the association are Hugh F. R. Vail, president; Seth A. Keeney, Benjamin D. Moore and William E. Lingard, vice-presidents, and Herbert J. Show, secretary-treasurer.

SUPERVISORS TO ORGANIZE.

The new board of County Supervisors will organize tomorrow morning at the Courthouse here. The old board will meet and adjourn sine die. The new body comprises the following members:

Howe Deaderick (Dem.,) First District; Harry J. Doulton (Rep.,) Second District; Albert W. Conover (Rep.,) Third District; George Rucker (Dem.,) Fourth District, and W. C. Oakley (Dem.,) Fifth District. Doulton and Oakley are the holdovers. The First District remains in the hands of the Democrats; the second in that of the Republicans; the third turns Republican while the fourth is converted into the Democratic column. Thus the Democratic majority of one vote will rule, as in the term just ended.

The patronage, comprising the appointment of the Courthouse janitor, Superintendent of the County Hospital, county physician, county veterinarian and inspector of stock, and game warden, has already been apportioned, one appointment for each of the five Supervisors. These appointments have already been announced in The Times.

POTTER WIRELESS READY.

The wireless telegraph station recently installed in the Potter Hotel, caught its first message, yesterday from the air. It was from the largest oil-carrying ship on the Pacific, the Porter, was addressed as follows: "The Por at sea. Associated Oil Company's wharf, Redondo: The Porter will arrive at Redondo 10 p.m. tonight. MacDonald."

The wireless station has been in the process of tuning up for some days and it is now declared to be in perfect working order, ready for business.

YEAR'S FIRST BABE.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattinga of this city claim the honor of having the first baby born here in 1909. The newcomer is a lusty son.

Santa Barbara is adding her contributions to the fund for the sufferers by the Southern Italy earthquake. This had reached $676.94 last night and the Italian residents of the city are busy with plans to swell it. Some of the churches today took collections for the benefit of the same fund, which will be handed over to the National Red Cross Society.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Tramps Blamed.

Fire partially destroyed a cottage at No. 3446 John street, belonging to Henry Selmer. It was not rented, and tramps are supposed to have started the blaze. The loss is about $600.

To Discuss School Bonds.

The Rosedale District Improvement Association will hold a meeting at the Washington-street school at 8 o'clock this evening to discuss school bonds and charter amendments. Ladies are invited.

Women Run Over.

Aileen Crane, an eighteen-year-old negress, who lives at No. 1216 Tennessee street, was run down by a motorcycle ridden by Otto Wechell, yesterday afternoon, at Sixteenth street and Central avenue. She was injured severely, and Wechell slightly. He was arrested, and is charged with a misdemeanor.

Uncle Sam's Profits.

The sale of stamps at the postoffice during the month of December amounted to $135,691.29, an increase of $14,455.66 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. This is the largest increase in any month of 1908. The sales for the entire year reached a total of $1,089,493.04, as compared with $1,037,869.50 in 1907.

Arrest Follows Stabbing.

A. M. Clark, a negro, was arrested yesterday, and charged with assault with intent to commit murder. There was a desperate fight at the Hotel Vendome, on East First street, in which a white man named Joseph Lahr, was stabbed. He is at the Clara Barton Hospital, and will recover. His home is at No. 143 Rivera street. He spent Saturday night with Clark and several other men and all had been drinking, it is said.

Lady Cattle Ranch Owner Here.

Mrs. Adair, a wealthy Englishwoman, and her friend, Miss Nellie Post, also of England, registered at the Alexandria yesterday. Mrs. Adair owns a large cattle ranch in Texas, of which Richard Walsh is manager. He is also a guest at the Alexandria, having come here to attend the convention of the American National Live Stock Association. He is vice-president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas and is thoroughly posted on the great industry.

Five Thousand for Y.M.C.A.

Secretary Luther of the Young Men's Christian Association, announced yesterday afternoon that a Five Thousand Club will soon be organized to increase the membership to that figure. He spoke of the large membership in the Young Women's Christian Association, now numbering more than 6000, and expressed the belief that the young men ought to do as well. Each month a dinner will be given to the members admitted during the previous month.

Haven Church Revival Opens.

A series of revival services, to continue until the 17th inst., was begun yesterday at Haven M. E. Church, by Rev. R. S. Marshall, who preached to congregations that filled the church morning and evening. At the latter service there were six conversions. Rev. Mr. Marshall will preach this evening at 7:30, and after that every day at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Haven Church may be reached by taking any Central avenue or Griffith avenue car to Twenty-seventh street, and walking a block.

Leave of Absence Forever.

Homer Brewer, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was found dead in his room at No. 234 South Hill street about 6 o'clock last night by George Vaughan, the proprietor of the place. From a superficial investigation, physicians say, that he died of alcoholism. There were several empty whisky flasks in his room when found. Brewer obtained leave of absence for two weeks to go to San Francisco to see his wife and daughter. He left the Home a week ago last night, and came to Los Angeles. He began drinking heavily, and spent the money with which he was going to purchase transportation.

BREVITIES.

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Wreden Packing and Provision Company will sell choice cuts of meat at very low price this week. 129 S. Main street.

Natick House, all meals 25c, except Sunday eve, chicken dinners, 35c. 21 meals $5. Hart Bros., Props.

Dr. C. Logan, oculist, 415 So. Spring. Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 324 S. Bdy.

Salaries and Teachers.

Some day the real relative importance of brain and muscle will be properly appraised, political pull will be eliminated, warlike equipment will be unnecessary and those who help to create culture, education and intellectual power will be paid according to their deserts. Until that time comes we should be glad that there are so many people qualified to teach the youth of the land, who are sufficiently in love with their work to count financial renumeration as subservient to the importance of their task.—[San José Times.

LEWIS'S Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good.

ECONOMICAL.

LONGEST ROUTE TO SAVE MONEY.

SOME OF CANADA'S WHEAT CROP TO GO ROUND HORN.

Vancouver Shippers Confident They Can Do Better by Sending Grain to European Ports by Sea Than Overland and Scheme Will Be Tried Out Soon.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the scheme recently mooted of sending part of the Canadian grain crop to European ports via Cape Horn will soon be put into operation is the opinion of Vancouver shipping men. The reason for the movement is the difficulty of getting grain through by the eastward route, owing to the brief duration of the season, and the shortage of cars.

As for the rapidity of transit, there would be little difficulty, it is claimed, in that line. Wheat sent by the Horn would arrive in the continental ports a little later than that sent at the same time by way of the Atlantic route, but as a matter of fact, that would be no drawback, as the prices obtained would be higher instead of lower. At the time the wheat arriving, via the Horn, would get to Europe, there would be no other wheat imports going in, and an advantage would thus result.

It is stated that the rates would really be much cheaper via the Horn. With reasonable rates, given by the railroads, the haulage from Calgary to Vancouver would be 5½ cents per bushel, as compared with 27 cents to St. Johns, N. B. The rate to Liverpool would bring the whole cost up to about 24 cents a bushel, an advantage of at least 6 cents over the Atlantic route.

APPOINTMENT MADE FORMAL.

Vatican Announces Confirmation of Monsignor O'Connell's Assignment to San Francisco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, Jan. 3.—Mgr. Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, was today formally appointed auxiliary bishop of San Francisco. The appointment, which might have been made by Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, was done instead by the Vatican, which wished to have it understood that the auxiliary bishopric later will be transformed into a coadjutor with the right of succession. Archbishop Ireland's influence contributed greatly to the decision of the Vatican.

PEACE COMMISSIONER COMING.

HONOLULU, Jan. 3.—Minciteiro Adachi, a representative of the Foreign Office at Tokio, and who was one of the Japanese commissioners at the Portsmouth peace conference, is a passenger on the Pacific Mail liner, China, en route to Paris. M. Adachi was formerly first secretary of the Japanese legation at Paris and represented Japan at the Paris exposition.

VITAL RECORD

BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Births.

CROSHER. To the wife of Ross M. Crosher, at the California Hospital, January 2, a son.

Deaths.

DENIKE. January 1, 1909, Mrs. Amanda M. Denike, age 87. Funeral Monday, January 4, 9:30 a.m., at 2242 Brandon st., Edendale. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery.

GUSE. At 1780 Santa Monica avenue, December 30, 1908, William Guse, aged 68 years. Funeral services at the chapel of Bresee Bros., 325 Figueroa, Monday at 1:30. Interment Hollywood.

GONNER. At 1202 Western avenue, January 2, 1909, Alma Margaret Gonner, aged 26 years. Funeral services will be held at chapel of Bresee Bros., 325 S. Figueroa st., Monday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Rosedale.

PARSONS. At Palms, Cal., January 2, Hiram R. Parsons, brother of C. T. Parsons and Mrs. E. S. Covell of this city. Funeral private, at his former home.

WICKERSHAM. In this city, January 2, 1909, Joseph R. Wickersham, aged 69 years. Remains at Sutch's funeral chapel. Interment Chicago, Ill.

KEATING. In this city, January 2, 1909, William R. Keating, aged 23 years. Remains at Sutch's funeral chapel. Funeral notice later.

LE FEVRE. In this city, December 31, 1908, A. S. Le Fevre, aged 46 years. Remains at Sutch's funeral chapel. Funeral notice later.

CLARK. At 1222 South Olive street, January 1, 1909, Frank H. Clark, aged 64 years 8 months 12 days. Beloved husband of Mrs. Lucy H. Clark; Past Department Commander Utah G.A.R. Funeral Wednesday, January 6, at 2 p.m., from Dexter Saumon Co., 1122 South Flower street, under auspices of Stanton Post, No. 55, G.A.R., and Stanton Ladies' Relief Corps. Visiting members invited. Interment, Rosedale.

SAVAGE. In this city, January 3, 1909, Alfred, beloved husband of Lucretia Savage. Funeral services will be held at the residence in Glendora, Cal., Tuesday, January 5, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. Salem, Or., papers please copy. Shipment by Orr & Edwards Co.

M'GRAW. In Pasadena, Herman G. McGraw, a native of New York, aged 49 years. Funeral will take place Wednesday, January 6, from his late residence, No. 432 Prescott street, Pasadena, at 10 a.m. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

DONOVAN. In this city, January 3, 1909, Mrs. Clara E. Donovan. Remains at Bresee Bros. Interment, Youngstown, O.

WILSON. At 1454½ North Main street, January 3, 1909, Mrs. Emma Wilson. Remains at Bresee Bros.

BARBER. In Los Angeles, January 3, 1909, at the residence of her son, J. H. Barber, 916 Normandie avenue, Mary M. Barber, beloved mother of Mrs. Abbie M. Bosworth, Mrs. Jennie E. Fall and Charles A. and Jay B. Barber. Remains at chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 330 South Flower street. Notice of funeral hereafter.

PALMER. The remains of Mr. George Palmer may be viewed today until 3 p.m. at the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., 1237 South Flower street. Interment, Hartford, Ct.

ARCHER. At her residence, No. 1404 Harvard boulevard, January 2, 1909, Josephine L., beloved wife of Richard P. Archer. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Orr & Edwards Co. this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment, Galesburg, Ill.

HAYES. At 561 North El Molino avenue, Pasadena, Adella Lillian Hayes, wife of J. E. Hayes. Funeral notice later.

REDDON. At his late residence, near Duarte, January 1, 1909, W. B. Reddon, aged 63 years. Native of Canada. Funeral from the late residence, Monday at 10 a.m. (New York and Chicago papers please copy.)

Robert Sharp and Son Co.,
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THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, probably showers; light north wind, changing to southwest. For San Francisco and vicinity: Showers, cooler; light south wind, changing to north.

Sunrise, 6:59; sunset, 4:57; moonrises 5:08 p. m.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Wind 5 a. m., northeast; velocity, 2 miles; 5 p. m.; northwest; velocity, 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 50 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 52 deg.; cloudy.

[The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures will be found on page 15, part I.]

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The City.

City Auditor will present to Council today, sensational report of graft in garbage collection system and ask for an investigation.

Young society men and lawyers to work their way around the world; expect to return in eighteen months.

More than $10,000 subscribed to relief fund for Italian earthquake sufferers; $500 forwarded to Rome yesterday.

Eastern philanthropist offers Occidental College a half of science to cost $50,000 on condition that a debt of $30,000 is first wiped out.

Trusted clerk in Spring street store arrested upon his return from the races on a charge of stealing goods to play the ponies.

Petition filed in the Superior Court to register title and thus cause the appointment of a registrar of title under a new law.

New Board of Supervisors organizes with Kelly as chairman; old board clears up business and steps out.

"Arizona Jack" Elliot, accused of killing Deputy Constable Charles Demanville of Newhall and escaping to the mountains.

Salvation Army breaks ground for new boarding-house for young women.

Interstate Commerce Commission coming to Los Angeles to hear Santa Fe and Salt Lake so-called switching cases.

Annual message of the Mayor to the Council will be read at this morning's meeting.

Southern California.

Colonel millionaire leaves slices of his estate to two Pasadena nieces.

In fierce fight between ranchers and cattle raiders in San Diego county four of the latter are killed.

Riverside girl attempts to commit suicide at San Bernardino because lover declines to mend wrong.

Edison Electric Company may offer to purchase Pasadena municipal lighting plant.

Belmont Heights Trustees favor "wet" town and Long Beach considers this a blow directed at that city.

Charges of bribery and incompetence made at meeting of Huntington Park Trustees fall flat.

Santa Monica Council defers action in regard to declaring Los Angeles-Pacific franchise forfeited.

Alfred Peest, early settler of Santa Barbara, dies suddenly.

Redlands parents seek news of son who left home ten years ago and was last heard of at Prescott, Ariz.

Claremont's new City Hall, remodeled from school, completed.

Easterners buy walnut groves and unimproved acreage at Anaheim.

Fire, supposedly started by incendiary at Colton City Hall, smothered before damage is done.

Pacific Slope.

Tuesday of next week set by Judge Lawlor as opening date for trial of Patrick Calhoun, charged with bribery.

Assemblyman Savage of San Pedro renews bitter fight on bill making possible union of San Pedro and Los Angeles.

General Eastern.

Santa Fe road will hereafter operate entire system, from Chicago to Coast, by telephone, instead of telegraph, despite protest of operators.

Thornton Hains takes stand in own defense and holds court breathless with vivid account of brother's woe and death of Annis.

Washington.

Supreme Court reverses decision granting injunction against enforcement of 2-cent gas law in New York.

President Roosevelt asks permission to send immediate aid to earthquake sufferers and Congress appropriates $500,000 to answer.

United States Supreme Court declines to render a decision on famous $29,000,000 rebate case, thus sustaining Standard; case will go back to Judge Landis for retrial.

Foreign.

Ghouls loot stricken district and refugees recount horrid tales of their awful acts.

American geologist predicts fresh earthquakes with the coming of the flood tides on Thursday and Friday.

Servia's threatening attitude makes chances of avoiding Balkan war less.

"Kill us or take us away from here," pray the survivors of Italian earthquake who fight like beasts for shreds of dead horse and mule meat.

U.S.S. Connecticut leads van of American Atlantic fleet through the Suez Canal.

Financial.

Wall street flabbergasted by Supreme Court decision of Consolidated Gas Company's suit for dollar gas, and market goes into panic.

Sensational advance of Missouri Pacific shares follows rumors that Gould will resign presidency in favor of Harriman man.

Active trading during final hour on Chicago Exchange due to Weather Bureau's prediction of cold wave in seeded wheat sections.

IDAHO INAUGURAL.

BOISE (Idaho) Jan. 4.—James H. Brady was inaugurated Governor of Idaho today, following which the Twelfth Legislature was convened. Paul Chagstone of Bonner county was elected Speaker of the House and John W. Hart of Fremont county President Pro Tem of the Senate.